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The Sunday schools of the various churches held their annual Christmas programs on Sunday evening. Various exercises dealing with Christmas featured the program at Redeemer's Reformed Church, along with songs and recitations. In the outlying churches, Christmas programs were held Sunday evening in Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, and St. Mark's Reformed

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Small Barn Is Levelled By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a small barn on the property of Milton Sites, Iron Springs, Monday midnight.

The building was used to store Mr. Sites' auto but through a fortunate circumstance he left his auto out of doors upon returning home Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock. He saw nothing to indicate a fire at that time.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Lawrence Sanders, about 11:45 o'clock. Sparks from the blaze melted snow on the Sanders home. The Fairfield fire company was called but the building was practically destroyed upon its arrival. The company pumped water from a nearby stream and wetted down other buildings and the burning embers.

The loss was estimated at several hundred dollars.

COUNCIL UNABLE TO ACT ON COPS' PENSION PLANS

Borough council failed to act on a proposed pension plan for the borough police Monday night when it lacked a quorum to hold a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the pension proposition. Only three council members were present, Borough President Ray M. Hoffman, and Councilmen H. M. Oyler and C. L. Butt. Burgess C. A. Heiges was among those absent.

Carl E. Bechdel, Harrisburg, representing the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, Philadelphia, explained for the benefit of those present his company's plan. He said Gettysburg could receive from the state approximately $473 from the two per cent tax on "foreign" casualty insurance companies, and that this money could be used to pay the premiums on retirement policies for members of the police department.

Under the law, boroughs are not allowed to pay any part of the cost of the insurance, he said, but police themselves may pay into it. Retirement age is 65, under the type of annuity explained by Mr. Bechdel.

Because no action could be taken on the proposition Monday night, Mr. Bechdel said nothing could be done now before next November.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

This is the night before Christmas, the eve of the most sacred and beautiful holiday in the Christian world. . . . The birthday anniversary of the King of Kings, the Savior of mankind.

In palatial mansions and humble huts, on land, on sea, throughout the Christian world great preparations are being made to properly commemorate the nativity of Christ, the newborn Son of God.

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There's a great change since that momentous Christmas Eve of almost two thousand years ago when Mary and Joseph were denied a haven because there was no room in the Inn and they turned to the stables for rest and warmth, because Mary was to become the Virgin Mother of God.

And they looked to the livestock, quartered there, for warmth from their breath. And when the Infant Son of Mary and Joseph was born they garbed Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in the manger. . . . a lowly refuge for the King of Kings.

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Now the Christian world finds peace and comfort and warmth and happiness in commemorating this natal day.

There are gifts in brightly wrapped packages. . . . Tinsel and colored lights and burning candles. . . . Holly and laurel and green and red wreaths. Christmas trees sparkle and glow as though they, too, were singing

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Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued at the court house today to:

John Herbert Ronald Hann, 58 York street, son of Hayden Lewis Hann, Baltimore, and Doris Mae Rudisill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Rudisill, Gettysburg R. 1.

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GIRL ACCUSER OF PHYSICIAN ARRESTED ON PERJURY COUNT

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Doctor Lefever appeared before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder earlier Monday night and signed an information charging that Mrs. Dryer "On December 10, . . . before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, did wilfully and corruptly make a false written statement upon oath legally administered by said justice of the peace" relative to the two charges upon which Lefever was arrested.

The York street physician was held for court on both charges, following a hearing before Squire Basehore on December 13. He furnished $2,500 cash bail.

Hearing On Thursday

Mrs. Dryer was taken into custody late Monday night at her room on Chambersburg street by Borough Police Officer Clark W. Staley, who was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Bollinger, court matron, and questioned at length at police headquarters before being taken to the county jail. Squire Snyder today set Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lefever, parents of the doctor, and Miss Virginia Myers, York street, have alleged that Mrs. Dryer went to the Lefever apartment Sunday morning, December 22, and said she wanted to make a full "confession." Police said that the Lefevers and Miss Myers further alleged that Mrs. Dryer left the apartment, when Miss Myers appeared at the Lefevers' request as a witness, and that the former Providence woman later denied ever having been at the Lefever apartment.

ROTARY HEARS XMAS MESSAGE

"If we are to secure the 'peace on earth, good will to men' of which we sing so much at this time, we must extend the spirit of Christmas through the entire year," the Rev. Nevin E. Smith, Hanover, told the local Rotary club at a ladies' night Christmas party held Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Eighty-five members and guests attended the turkey dinner. Mrs. S. F. Snyder played a number of musical selections and Mrs. Robert Derck sang several selections during the program following the dinner. Dr. Dunning Idie led the group in singing. The president of the club, Dr. Chester N. Gitt, presided.

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Sinclair Office Is Burglarized

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The burglars gained entrance by jimmying a window, Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said. They rifled desk drawers and scattered papers around the office, but the chief said there was no money in the place.

Three sets of fingerprints and an article of clothing were found at the scene of the burglary, police said. The investigation is being continued.

ON RECEPTION COMMITTEE

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Redeemer's Reformed

Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor, conducted a Christmas program Sunday morning in Redeemer's Reformed church, and a service based on the theme, "We Can Know Christmas", was presented, as follows: Solo, "Silent Night", Lorraine Myers; meditations, "Joseph Prepared For the Christ Child", Gene Hankey; "The Inn That Missed Its Chance", James Wehler; "They Wondered And Worshipped", Everett A. Feeser; "They Were Led By A Dream", Brenda Walker; solo, "Away In The Manger", Marie Basehoar; meditation, "She Brought Us the Son of God", Margaret Stonesifer.

The Sunday schools of the various churches held their annual Christmas programs on Sunday evening. Various exercises dealing with Christmas featured the program at Redeemer's Reformed Church, along with songs and recitations. In the outlying churches, Christmas programs were held Sunday evening in Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, and St. Mark's Reformed

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Small Barn Is Levelled By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a small barn on the property of Milton Sites, Iron Springs, Monday midnight.

The building was used to store Mr. Sites' auto but through a fortunate circumstance he left his auto out of doors upon returning home Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock. He saw nothing to indicate a fire at that time.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Lawrence Sanders, about 11:45 o'clock. Sparks from the blaze melted snow on the Sanders home. The Fairfield fire company was called but the building was practically destroyed upon its arrival. The company pumped water from a nearby stream and wetted down other buildings and the burning embers.

The loss was estimated at several hundred dollars.

COUNCIL UNABLE TO ACT ON COPS' PENSION PLANS

Borough council failed to act on a proposed pension plan for the borough police Monday night when it lacked a quorum to hold a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the pension proposition. Only three council members were present, Borough President Ray M. Hoffman, and Councilmen H. M. Oyler and C. L. Butt.. Burgess C. A. Heiges was among those absent.

Carl E. Bechdel, Harrisburg, representing the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, Philadelphia, explained for the benefit of those present his company's plan. He said Gettysburg could receive from the state approximately $473 from the two per cent tax on "foreign" casualty insurance companies, and that this money could be used to pay the premiums on retirement policies for members of the police department.

Under the law, boroughs are not allowed to pay any part of the cost of the insurance, he said, but police themselves may pay into it. Retirement age is 65, under the type of annuity explained by Mr. Bechdel.

Because no action could be taken on the proposition Monday night, Mr. Bechdel said nothing could be done now before next November.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

This is the night before Christmas, the eve of the most sacred and beautiful holiday in the Christian world. . . . The birthday anniversary of the King of Kings, the Savior of mankind.

In palatial mansions and humble huts, on land, on sea, throughout the Christian world great preparations are being made to properly commemorate the nativity of Christ, the newborn Son of God.

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There's a great change since that momentous Christmas Eve of almost two thousand years ago when Mary and Joseph were denied a haven because there was no room in the Inn and they turned to the stables for rest and warmth, because Mary was to become the Virgin Mother of God.

And they looked to the livestock, quartered there, for warmth from their breath. And when the Infant Son of Mary and Joseph was born they garbed Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in the manger. . . . a lowly refuge for the King of Kings.

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Now the Christian world finds peace and comfort and warmth and happiness in commemorating this natal day.

There are gifts in brightly wrapped packages. . . . Tinsel and colored lights and burning candles. . . . Holly and laurel and green and red wreaths. Christmas trees sparkle and glow as though they, too, were singing

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Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued at the court house today to:

John Herbert Ronald Hann, 58 York street, son of Hayden Lewis Hann, Baltimore, and Doris Mae Rudisill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Rudisill, Gettysburg R. 1.

Donald Warren Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Gardner, Hanover and Ferne Arelia Sponseller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur Sponseller, Mt. Pleasant township.

John Arch MacPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. MacPhail, Chester and Jeanne Alma Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4.

GIRL ACCUSER OF PHYSICIAN ARRESTED ON PERJURY COUNT

Mrs. Rita Dryer, 23, of Chambersburg street, formerly of Providence, R. I., who on December 10 signed informations charging Dr. Robert S. Lefever, 26 York street, with administering a drug with intent to commit a felony, and with criminal assault, was herself arrested late Monday night on a charge of perjury, on information filed by Doctor Lefever.

Doctor Lefever appeared before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder earlier Monday night and signed an information charging that Mrs. Dryer "On December 10, . . . before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, did wilfully and corruptly make a false written statement upon oath legally administered by said justice of the peace" relative to the two charges upon which Lefever was arrested.

The York street physician was held for court on both charges, following a hearing before Squire Basehore on December 13. He furnished $2,500 cash bail.

Hearing On Thursday

Mrs. Dryer was taken into custody late Monday night at her room on Chambersburg street by Borough Police Officer Clark W. Staley, who was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Bollinger, court matron, and questioned at length at police headquarters before being taken to the county jail. Squire Snyder today set Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lefever, parents of the doctor, and Miss Virginia Myers, York street, have alleged that Mrs. Dryer went to the Lefever apartment Sunday morning, December 22, and said she wanted to make a full "confession." Police said that the Lefevers and Miss Myers further alleged that Mrs. Dryer left the apartment, when Miss Myers appeared at the Lefevers' request as a witness, and that the former Providence woman later denied ever having been at the Lefever apartment.

ROTARY HEARS XMAS MESSAGE

"If we are to secure the 'peace on earth, good will to men' of which we sing so much at this time, we must extend the spirit of Christmas through the entire year," the Rev. Nevin E. Smith, Hanover, told the local Rotary club at a ladies' night Christmas party held Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Eighty-five members and guests attended the turkey dinner. Mrs. S. F. Snyder played a number of musical selections and Mrs. Robert Derck sang several selections during the program following the dinner. Dr. Dunning Idle led the group in singing. The president of the club, Dr. Chester N. Gitt, presided.

Pointing out that "I see in men at this time of the year a change so great that I hardly recognize them," the Hanover minister urged that "we carry the spirit of good will over into the remainder of the year. Let us make Christmas a beacon which we can lift high enough to dispel the shadows of distrust, selfishness and hate which cause so much misery in the world. We can never have peace as long as we have those shadows. We can never hope for the good life for which we all long unless we dispel the doubts, the suspicions and lack of trust that shadow our lives and the world."

Sinclair Office Is Burglarized

The office of the bulk plant of the Sinclair Refining company, at the rear of North Washington street was entered Monday night, according to a report made to police by John Hartman, manager, but borough police said nothing of value was missing.

The burglars gained entrance by jimmying a window, Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said. They rifled desk drawers and scattered papers around the office, but the chief said there was no money in the place.

Three sets of fingerprints and an article of clothing were found at the scene of the burglary, police said. The investigation is being continued.

ON RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Dr. Frederick Tilberg, East Lincoln avenue, is a member of the reception committee for the annual election and fellowship meeting of the York-Adams area council of the Boy Scouts of America to be held January 9 at the York YMCA. General Joseph W. Byron, Hagerstown, wartime director of the Special Service division of the Army, will be the speaker.

LILY PONS HAS FOND MEMORIES OF XMAS 1944

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Lily Pons has had some memorable Christmases but the one she treasures most highly is December 25, 1944, when she was on a USO tour with her husband, Andre Kostelanetz, in the valley of the Kashmir in India.

"Apple blossoms, bouganvillea and lotus flowers were reflected in the blue waters of the lakes," Miss Pons remembered. "We gave three concerts that day.

"In the morning I sang 'Ave Maria' and some hymns at the services, again in the afternoon for the British troops and in the evening for the Americans."

The diminutive Metropolitan Opera star said she never had put in such a day in her life.

"And yet I have never felt so rewarded."

Kosty shares his pretty wife's warm remembrance of that 1944 Christmas.

"Ten thousand Allied troops were present on a huge field while Hindus in colorful attire and turbans dotted the far fringes," he said.

"It was late and there were no lights. The sunset was beautiful. The dark green of the Indian sky was deepened, the stars shone dimly in the fading light, one star brighter than the rest.

"And on the triumphant notes of 'Adeste Fideles' fading away into the desert darkness, my most memorable Christmas was ushered in."

Tip from the Voice

Between appearances at the Waldorf-Astoria, another musical celebrity, although of less cultural stature, remembered a Christmas which had none of the beauty of the Kostelanetz yuletide in India, a bitter little memory which will hang around a long time in the mind of its owner, Frank Sinatra.

"If I ever meet Santa Claus face to face I am going to give him a road map of a certain mid-western state," said The Voice.

"Personally, I am convinced that he's not even aware that the place exists."

A Lonesome Kid

Frank was singing with Harry James' band at the time, and the boys were rolling westward in a series of one-nighters. As Christmas approached the boys got a little homesick and no one could conceal it. They even figured a schedule so that everyone wouldn't be trying to hit the same telephone booth in the small town at once. There were plans for a little fun on the bus while on the way to the town.

"I never made that bus ride," Frankie recalled. "The morning of the 24th I contracted a 'strep throat,' with a rising fever. The local doc kept me in bed.

"That Christmas Eve was spent in a strange bed surrounded by somber people who refused conversation and ignored my pleas to call my family.

"With talk impossible, no messages permitted for fear of excitement, no radio, a painful throat and nothing to look at but white linens and walls, I was a lonesome kid that night.

"I still think that town wasn't on any of Santa's maps."

WINELESS MENU DISAPPOINTING TO TOP CHEF

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—Armand Fisson, chef for 12 years at the Carlton hotel, just loves everything cooked in wine, especially Burgundy wine. He hails from Burgundy, France.

He took sort of a long view at the special dishes the Lebanese brought in to the huge reception they gave at the hotel in celebration of Lebanon's Independence Day.

He himself had prepared in addition a half-dozen Virginia and smoked hams and as many turkeys, 2,500 sandwiches, a Russian salad made with Julienne of tongue, ham and truffles; 500 small rolls, 500 biscuits, 20 mocha cakes, ice cream and all sorts of things he thought were out of this world.

Same Odd Stuff

"Did you taste that?" he asked, looking at the Lebanese whole lamb stuffed with rice, pine nuts and herbs of rare flavor.

"It's good, yes," he said. "But there's something funny in it. Something I can't guess. Those people seem to like it, eh?"

"Did you taste that?" he asked again, pointing to the platters of meat and rice rolled in dark green grape leaves.

"Same odd stuff there too," he commented with a dubious look.

Cooked In Wine

"Me, I like a nice filet of sole cooked in white wine, a chicken cooked in red wine, Burgundy. That I just love." He smacked his lips.

"I love pheasant, partridge and leg of deer, also cooked in wine—Burgundy again."

He added that the "real thing to do" was to prepare celery knob, oyster plant or chestnut puree to serve with the game.

"Chestnut puree is very, very good, very good indeed, with leg of deer—ummm."

Armand lives in nearby Falls Church, Va., and does all the cooking at home.

"My wife, she's lucky. I even help with the dishes," he said.

Huge Success Anyway

Despite the lack of Armand's wine-flavored dishes, the reception was a huge success. The long tables loaded with food stretched up, one side of the huge room, across one end and up another, and the 500 guests crowded close to fill up their plates.

The party spilled over into adjoining parlors, where bars were set up. Champagne, Manhattans, Martinis, wines and whiskeys were served.

On all the tables in the rooms were huge bouquets of white snapdragons and red carnations. The flag of Lebanon has three stripes, a red one at top and bottom with a white one in the middle. Centering the flag is a green cedar tree.

Distinguished Guests

The Minister and Mme. Malik were assisted in the reception line by the Lebanese Minister to London, Camille Chamoun, head of his country's delegation to the United Nations general assembly in New York. Mme. Chamoun was there too.

Among the guests were Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Harold Burton, the new Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Hume Wrong, the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, and the Minister of Iraq and Mme. Jawdat.

Most of the guests, however, were Americans of Lebanese descent here especially for the party from all parts of the country—New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, North and South Carolina.

Cites Scientists Doing About Face

Cambridge, Mass. (AP)—Sir Edward V. Appleton, noted British scientist, reported at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, that during the war the British Road Research Laboratory was turned over to the study of the physics of explosions.

"Its staff," he said, "became as expert on destroying concrete as they already were on making it."

OLD CABBIE GETS NEW CAB

New York (AP)—Charlie Godfrey is a cabbie who prowls the circuit of celebrity traps, preferring the easier and more amiable job of toting movie, stage and radio notables to the hurly-burly of quick Broadway trips. . . . Charlie is at least up in his sixties but won't admit that he's past 70, as his fellow cabbies insist.

This venerable taxi-pilot has fulfilled his war-long ambition to get a new taxicab. . . . He'd been driving an old, battered junk heap for several years simply because he is such a nice old guy that he never would complain of anything.

The younger cab jockeys would race for the best hacks when they reported for work each night, but Charlie didn't mind. . . . He accepted the shabbiest mobile four-wheeled ashcan imaginable, his bitterest complaint being: "Gosh, I'd like one of those new hacks."

As usual, he was one of the last to get a crack at a shiny new cab, the younger and more argumentative of his fellow chauffeurs getting first chance. . . . He went along without a murmur about his business, making friends and a little money. . . . One night, he drove to a play-opening at the Royale Theater, a young lady from his cab slammed the door shut.

Imagine the howl which went up from the first nighters and celebrity-gawkers, when the door, on slamming shut, fell right off the side of Charlie's scrap-pile, taking with it the rear fender and part of the back bumper. . . . Charlie patiently got out, loaded the old scrap into the back seat, said, "Sorry," and drove away.

Next day he had his new cab. It keeps him whistling, his customers are almost as pleased as the old boy, and with Christmas coming on, Charlie is full of the finest holiday spirit.

Veterans Receive Real Art "Pinups"

Hamilton, N. Y. (AP)—The Colgate university fine arts department is offering married veterans on the campus an opportunity to live with expensive paintings in their temporary homes.

A special collection of pictures by famous artists has been made available to students living in Colgate's newly-erected prefabricated homes.

Alfred R. Karkusin, associate professor of fine arts, says the experiment will not only enhance the beauty of the veterans' temporary homes, but will stimulate their interest in art.

Tokyo (AP) — Elementary school teachers throughout Japan are campaigning for a minimum monthly wage of about $40. They now are receiving about $13.

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RELIEF FUND IS SET UP FOR JAP QUAKE VICTIMS

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Japanese government will appropriate 1,000,000,000 yen ($66,666,667) for relief and rehabilitation of its earthquake and tidal wave stricken area, Kyodo News Agency said today.

Governors of the 10 hardest hit prefectures will meet Thursday at Osaka to discuss relief measures. The home, welfare, commerce and industry, agriculture, and communications ministers will attend.

Kyodo said the quake changed the topography in some places, chiefly near Muroto Point in central eastern Shikogu, and near Kochi. The agency said the convulsions raised the area near Muroto but the earth's surface appeared to have sunk slightly near Kochi.

Casualties At 2,318

Nearly 5,000 acres of rich riceland around Kochi were inundated as Saturday's powerful tidal wave smashed a levee. The waters have not entirely receded, Kyodo reported.

Although the quake still was big news elsewhere, interest slackened here. Newspapers gave the story less prominence and space.

The home minister, Seichi Omura, revised casualty figures downward slightly. He told the House of Peers total casualties as of 11 p. m. last night were 2,318—1,061 dead, 165 missing and 1,092 injured. Earlier, he had given these figures for the same hour: 1,088 dead, 165 missing and 1,142 injured; total 2,395. He did not explain the revision.

Omura said 600 tons of sulphuric acid, spilled when the tidal wave smashed vats at a chemical plant in Ehime prefecture northwest of Kochi, mixed with the surging waters and added to the dangers in that area.

Bernie Stock Named Physical Instructor

Bernard Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Stock, North Stratton street, was recently appointed as instructor of corrective physical rehabilitation at the Bay Pines Veterans hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Stock served five years and two months in the army. After two years with the 28th Infantry he was sent to officers' school at Miami Beach, and then was stationed for 19 months as physical training officer of an advanced glider program, Lubbock, Tex. He attended another physical reconditioning school at Lexington, Va., and later was assigned as physical reconditioning instructor at Camp Carson hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., for 16 months. He was discharged from the service December 17, 1945, as a first lieutenant.

Stock, a captain in the army reserve corps, resides with his wife and a son at Pinellas Park, Fla.

Methodists Hold Party On Friday

A largely attended Christmas party sponsored by the Cessna Bible class was held at the Methodist church December 20. The program included a greeting by Helen Pfeffer; song by the primary department; recitations by Patty Norman, Linda Hay, Peggy Norman, Billy Decker, Maureen Murray, Bobby Dillman and Patsy Moser; trumpet solo by Theodore Hay, Jr.; vocal duet, Darlene Kennel and Marcette Kennel.

There was also a one-act play, "Christmas Eve—Once in a Lifetime," directed by Mrs. Bernard Murray. The cast of characters included: Fred Saunders, played by Wayne Weagley; Agnes Saunders, Clara White; Bud, Charles Keller; Billy, Joe Dan Norman, and Ruby, Jessie Norman. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Floyd Carroll at the piano.

Mrs. C. Paul Cessna presented a purse to the pastor, the Rev. Floyd Carroll, a gift from the congregation. The committee in charge of the party was: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weagley; the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Carroll; Mrs. George Naugle and Miss Verna Kitzmiller.

Littlestown Man In Hanover Crash

Borough police Sunday night reported an accident involving two vehicles at 6 p. m. Sunday at the intersection of Frederick street and Fleming avenue in Hanover.

Richard C. Wagner, 26, Glen Rock, driving west on Frederick street, attemped a left turn into Fleming avenue at the time of the accident.

William J. Riordan, 22, of Littlestown, driving east at the time, tried to pass Wagner's car, police said, and swung over to the left side of Frederick street, ramming his vehicle into a telephone pole at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Estimated damages were $100 to Riordan's car and $100 to the telephone pole, which was broken at the base, police said. No injuries resulted.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walters, Harrisburg, announce the birth of an eight-pound, six-ounce daughter this morning at the Polyclinic hospital in Harrisburg. Mrs. Walters is the former Della Mae Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Lt. Paul G. Trostle, who is stationed at the Book Cadillac hotel, Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trostle, York street.

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Miss Doris Louise Gitlin, New York city, will arrive today to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gitlin, Carlisle street.

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Members of the Gettysburg troop of Brownies were entertained at a Christmas party Monday afternoon by Elaine Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wolfe at the Wolfe home on East Lincoln avenue.

Tables for the party were arranged with individual favors of candy filled baskets. After singing Christmas carols accompanied by Dolores Burgner at the piano the Brownies filled with holly tiny red sleighs which were sent to the Warner hospital to be used as favors. Kathryn Putman, Carol Lee Nicholas and Molly Lighter took the favors to the hospital.

Monday evening the Brownies joined the other Girl Scouts in singing carols before the Hotel Gettysburg after which refreshments were served at the dining room of Christ Lutheran church.

The refreshments were prepared by a committee which included Miss Mabelle Hereter, Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Mrs. William Bushman, Mrs. Harold Pegg and Mrs. Allen Sloat. After the lunch at the church two carloads of girl scouts went to the hospital to sing carols for the patients there.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Huber, Carlisle street, have gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch. They will be joined there by their son, Charles H. Huber, Jr., Johnstown.

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Herbert Smith and Harvey Smith, West Broadway, spent Monday in Harrisburg as the guests of Robert Kissinger.

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John Glenn, a student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

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Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street, entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday. Guests included Mrs. Ella Minnick, Mrs. Mary Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Stoops, Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Stoops have returned to their home after spending the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dougherty.

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Miss Jane Winebrenner, of Washington, D. C., will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, Baltimore street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tyson, West Broadway, are spending the Christmas season as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean at their home at Summit, New Jersey.

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Miss Mary Jane Corbett, who is a student at Western Maryland college, at Westminster, Md., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Carlisle street.

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Miss Anne Gilliland, Carlisle street, is in Philadelphia for the holidays.

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Samuel Snyder, a student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Water street.

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Miss Miriam Waltemyer, who is doing graduate work at Columbia university, New York city, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue. On Thursday and Friday Dr. and Mrs. Waltemyer will have with them their son, Dr. William Waltemyer, a member of the staff of the Valley Forge hospital, and his wife.

Penn Ceramic Gives Christmas Bonuses

Approximately $2,000 was distributed to the employes of the Penn Ceramic Manufacturing company, Inc., Aspers, Monday evening as a Christmas bonus. The money was presented to the employes by Raymond Casciani, president of the company at a Christmas party held at the plant. The bonuses were paid on the length of employment. Music was furnished by local talent and refreshments were served.

Al Shirey To Play At Alumni Dance

The Gettysburg High School Alumni association's annual Christmas dance will be held Thursday night at the school gymnasium with Al Shirey's orchestra supplying the music.

All tickets and money that committee members have received are to be turned in to Mrs. Richard Eisenhart either before or at the dance.

BAND NOTICE

Members of the Blue and Gray band will meet at the fire engine house this evening in time to play at 7 o'clock for the community kiddies Christmas party to be held there this evening, Manager William I. Shields announced today.

Weddings

Brindle—Myers

Ruth Catherine Myers, St. Thomas R. 1, and Kenneth Earl Brindle, Chambersburg R. 5, were united in marriage last Saturday noon in St. James Lutheran church by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor. The single ring ceremony was used. There were no attendants.

Lighter—Gehring

Miss Joan Augusta Gehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Gehring, Carlisle, became the bride of Charles Grier Lightner, son of Mrs. Mabel A. Lightner, Carlisle, in a ceremony at mid-afternoon Saturday in the First Lutheran Church. Rev. Harry L. Saul, the pastor, officiated.

Mr. Lightner is also a veteran of the war. He saw action in five Pacific campaigns and was seriously wounded in the recapture of Corregidor. He attended Gettysburg college before the war and is now at Shippensburg State Teachers college.

Wahlin-Bamforth

Miss Thelma M. Bamforth, York Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bamforth, Glen Rock, was married last Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock to Waldemar E. Wahlin, Magna, Utah, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wahlin, Salt Lake City, Utah, at St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run, Md., by Rev. Frederick R. Seibel, pastor of the church.

The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The bridegroom, who served four years in the Army Air Forces, spent most of that time in the China-Burma-India theater of operations.

Following a brief visit with the bride's family, the couple will journey to the west coast, where the bridegroom plans to follow his vocation as a carpenter.

Baughman—Wildasin

Miss Gladys P. Wildasin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. Wildasin, Hanover, was married recently to Raymond J. Baughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baughman, Littlestown, by Rev. Alton M. Leister, pastor of Manchester Reformed charge, in Manchester, Md.

Miss Pearl Kuhn, Hanover, and Clair Small, McSherrystown, were in attendance at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is an employe of the Autokraft Box corporation, and the bridegroom, a veteran of 41 months' service with the Navy with three years in the South Pacific, is employed by the York corporation.

DEATHS

Mrs. Roy Miller

Mrs. Betty Ann Miller, wife of Roy Miller, New Oxford R. D. 2, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the Mont Alto sanitarium, where she had been a patient since September 17.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late William Riley and Mrs. Ann Hooper Riley, and was born February 20, 1917. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, New Oxford, and had formerly been employed in the New Oxford Shoe factory.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. William Riley, Wyoming, Pa., and three brothers, William Thomas Riley, Pittsburgh; Thomas Hooper Riley, residing at the home of his mother, and Jack Ambrose Riley, serving in the United States Marine Corps. Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, a requiem mass at 9 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, New Oxford, the rector, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, celebrant. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, New Oxford.

Friends may call at her late home until the time of the funeral.

Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Joseph H. Stouter, 74, Emmitsburg R. 1, who was found dead Sunday near his home, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's Catholic church, near Emmitsburg, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Berry. Interment in St. Anthony's Shrine cemetery.

Friends may call at the Allison funeral home, Emmitsburg, Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Clarence B. Scott

Clarence Brinton Scott, 54, of Chambersburg R. 5, died at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning at his home after an illness of two years.

He was born December 1, 1892, in St. Thomas township, the son of the late James D. and Annie Leininger Scott. He was a member of the Bethel Pentecostal church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. M. Ruth Scott; five sisters and a brother, Mrs. Hattie Hartman, of R. 2, Smithsburg, Md., Mrs. Katie Reed, of Waynesboro R. 1; Mrs. Mary Hicks, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Clara Bucher, of Cashtown; Mrs. Bertha Smith, of Waynesboro R. 1; Harry Scott, of Waynesboro R. 2.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon, with the cortege meeting at the home at 1 o'clock, and services at the Grindstone Hill church at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of the Revs. James Van Meter and Ray Armstrong. Burial in the Grindstone Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the home any time.

Littlestown

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Church. The program in St. James Reformed Church was held Monday evening.

Santa Claus In Town

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Littlestown this afternoon, and gave oranges and candy to the kiddies. The treats were furnished by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. A short program was held in front of the rectory of St. Aloysius' Church. The Littlestown high school band played Christmas music, and Rev. Frank E. Reynolds offered prayer. After his visit here, Santa went to the Hoffman Orphanage where treats were also distributed. Committees in charge of arrangements included Edgar Wisotzkey, president of the Eagles, and Robert Barnes, Eagle trustee; and the following from the Chamber of Commerce: H. Dean Stover, W. H. Dern, Clarence J. Krichten, Robert Thomas, and Karl P. Bankert.

The Littlestown Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will buy raincoats and caps for the boys and girls of the Safety Patrols of the public and parochial schools, in the near future, it has been announced by club officials. The new gear will give the patrolmen protection during inclement weather.

The Starr Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas party at the church on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The party will be in charge of Mrs. George Stover, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Holman Sell, and Mrs. Maurice Wareheim.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas party for the members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church. A special program will be given, and members attending will exchange gifts.

The King's Daughters Class of Christ Reformed Sunday School will hold a family Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunday School room. Members are asked to bring the Christmas carol books along.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams marked their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday night. A party was held in their honor at their home by relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Adams received many gifts. A buffet luncheon was served.

To Distribute Toys

The Ocker-Snyder Post, No. 321, Littlestown, will distribute toys to needy children of the town this evening. The toys were donated by the people of the town, and repaired and refinished by Legionnaires. The committee in charge consists of Harry O. Harner, Wilbur Mackley, Lewis Fox, Charles Munumert, Leonard Kercheuer, and Mark Frazer.

The center of town is beautifully lighted each night by lights furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Many homes are also beautifully decorated with lights and other holiday attire.

Service Tonight

A Christmas eve service will be held in Redeemer's Reformed church this evening at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor, will give a sermon on the topic "Light of the World." The Junior choir will sing "Sleep Jesus Sleep," and the combined Junior and Senior choirs will sing "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

Tonight at midnight a service will be heeld in St. James' Reformed church. The pastor, Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, will give a Christmas sermon.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pvt. Clyde Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woodward, South Washington street, arrived home this week after duty in the army of occupation in Germany. A brother, Paul, is expected home in time for the Christmas holidays, having also served in Germany. Another son, Clyde, is in the army on the west coast.

SELL FARM

Sarah J. Weaver and Clayton F. Weaver, Straustown, Berks county, have sold their 20-acre farm, together with some equipment, located in Huntington township, to Jonathan M. Paul and Marsha L. Paul, Baltimore. Possession will be given January 2. The sale was made through John C. Bream.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Sarah Bollinger, 217 Baltimore street, and Mrs. Francis Hemler, 261 Buford avenue, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged Mrs. Dorothy Ferrar, West street; Mrs. Fred W. King and infant daughter, Janice Ann, Littlestown, and Mrs. Francis Hardman and infant daughter, Frances Ann, Emmitsburg.

AWARDED $100

Maurice James Green, Gettysburg R. 2, a two-year agriculture student at Penn State college, has been awarded the $100 prize from the boys' working reserve at the Allegheny county award. He graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE

There will be a midnight eucharist at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church tonight beginning at 11:45 p. m. There will be carols and special selections by the choir and organist.

PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY

A Christmas program will be presented next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Wesley chapel, Fountaindale.

EAGLES TO CLOSE

The Fraternal Order of Eagles announced today that its clubrooms on Chambersburg street will be closed Christmas Day.

Upper Communities

Miss Janie Beal, a student at William Smith college, Geneva, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Beal, Table Rock.

Mrs. Joseph Stubbs has with her at her home in Quaker Valley over the Christmas holidays her daughter, Miss Shirley Stubbs, who is a student at Pierce Business college, Philadelphia; Lauren Stubbs, a student at George School, and Joseph Stubbs, a student at the Woods School at Langhorne.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reiter and daughter, Laurinda, of Newville, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Reiter's mother, Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville.

Miss Martha Hollabaugh, who is a student at Syracuse university, Syracuse, New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff are entertaining over the holiday season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Earl Deardorff, and son, Joseph Michael, of Harrisburg, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell, of Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bohrer and son, Percival, of Biglerville, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bohrer's parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Deardorff will have as guests Christmas Day at their home at Aspers their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deardorff and son, Robert, of Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and son, Larry, and daughter, Harriet, of Biglerville, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmers, of Dayton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooley, Aspers, and Miss Ruth Starner, Idaville, spent Saturday in York.

Approximately 200 children were given oranges and candy by Santa Class at the annual Christmas party which the Biglerville fire company held Monday evening at the fire engine house. The committee on arrangements included Lawrence Lupp and Dale Bricker.

Chester Garretson, Pittsburgh, will spend Christmas Day at his home at Flora Dale.

No passenger train service to Harrisburg will be available on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckenrode and son, Larry, of Biglerville, are with relatives in Chambersburg over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Mabel Black, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her sisters, Miss Anna Black and Miss Alice Black, Flora Dale.

Dean Carey, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey, of Biglerville.

Miss Helen Lower, of Cynwyd, is at her home at Table Rock for the holidays.

Thomas Yost, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost of Biglerville, for the Christmas holidays.

Bruce Nary, a student at Ithaca college, Ithaca, New York, and Donald Nary, a student at Temple university, Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary, of Biglerville.

The members of the High School Christian Endeavor society in Biglerville, tied messages of peace and good cheer to the doorknobs of the homes in the borough Monday evening.

Miss Betty Roddy, who is a student at the Indiana State Teachers' college, is spending the holidays at her home in Biglerville.

Injured Driver Is Charged By Police

Harry Gunnet, 50, York, will be charged before Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, Oxford township, with driving on the wrong side of the road, state police said today as a result of an accident three miles north of Hanover on the Cross Keys road at 9 o'clock Monday night.

Gunnet, police say, was driving south when he was said to have gotten over the center of the road and collided with a car driven by Robert Hamilton, Carlisle. Gunnet was treated by Dr. W. R. Miller, New Oxford, for lacerations of the forehead suffered in the crash.

J. CLAYTON SMITH

J. Clayton Smith, of Polo, Ill., died December 20.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a sister, Mrs. John Warrenfeltz, Gettysburg, and a brother, Roy, of Waynesboro.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

Following its usual holiday custom The Gettysburg Times will not be published on Christmas Day.

AMNESTY FOR 800,000 NAZIS

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP) Approximately 800,000 "Little Nazis" in the American zone of occupation were granted amnesty today—the day before Christmas—by proclamation of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. commander in Europe.

By the amnesty the number of Germans in the American zone liable to prosecution under denazification laws is reduced from approximately 3,000,000 to about 2,000,000.

The amnesty, the announcement said, will apply to all persons who are not chargeable under the "law of liberation from National Socialism and Militarism" as major offenders, or offenders whose yearly income during the calendar years 1943 and 1945 was less than 3,000 marks and whose taxable property in 1945 did not exceed 20,000 marks.

Also exempted from prosecution are persons not major offenders, or offenders who are more than 50 per cent disabled.

The announcement, while coming virtually on Christmas eve, was not regarded so much as a holiday present, but as a major change in American policy.

County Drivers In Hanover Accidents

Two accidents each involving two vehicles occurred within 15 minutes of each other early Friday evening at Hanover. The first one, at 5 p. m., involved a car operated by Bernard J. Clabaugh, Gettysburg R. 5, and another operated by John Shaffer, Hanover, in the 200-block of Third street, Hanover. As Clabaugh drove west, police said, his vehicle was squeezed close to cars parked on the north side of the street by Shaffer's vehicle, which was going east.

Shortly afterwards in the second accident, E. M. Warner, Spring Grove R. 2, drove south out of an alley adjoining the 200-block, Broadway, Hanover, and made a left turn, striking another car operated by John N. Arentz, Littlestown, R. 2, who was driving east at the time, Hanover police said.

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other organizationes are also planning to give gifts to the county home residents for Christmas.

The county jail also will serve turkey at Christmas and a tree will decorate the jail for the holiday. Gifts to those in the jail are listed for distribution with a number of organizations including the community Christmas committee and Junior Red Cross planning to send some gifts to the prisoners.

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Here And There

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the praises of "Glory to God in the highest."

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In that sincere spirit and that warmth of happiness we hope that every one of you has a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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Edgar A. Guest, "The Poet of the People," whose daily poems appear in The Gettysburg Times, expresses the following Christmas wishes:

For Contentment

This my wish at Christmastide:
Until time is spent,
In each home may love abide;
In each heart, content.

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Best Gifts

As the wise men's tokens were,
May you wake and see
Gold and frankincense and myrrh
Round your Christmas tree.

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Wish

May this day your joys increase,
Laughter fill your hallways;
May the glorious Prince of Peace
Smile upon you always.

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For Happiness

Here's the wish of ages old,
Of it there's no tiring:
May your Christmas stocking hold
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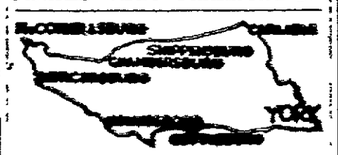
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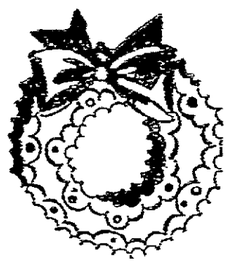
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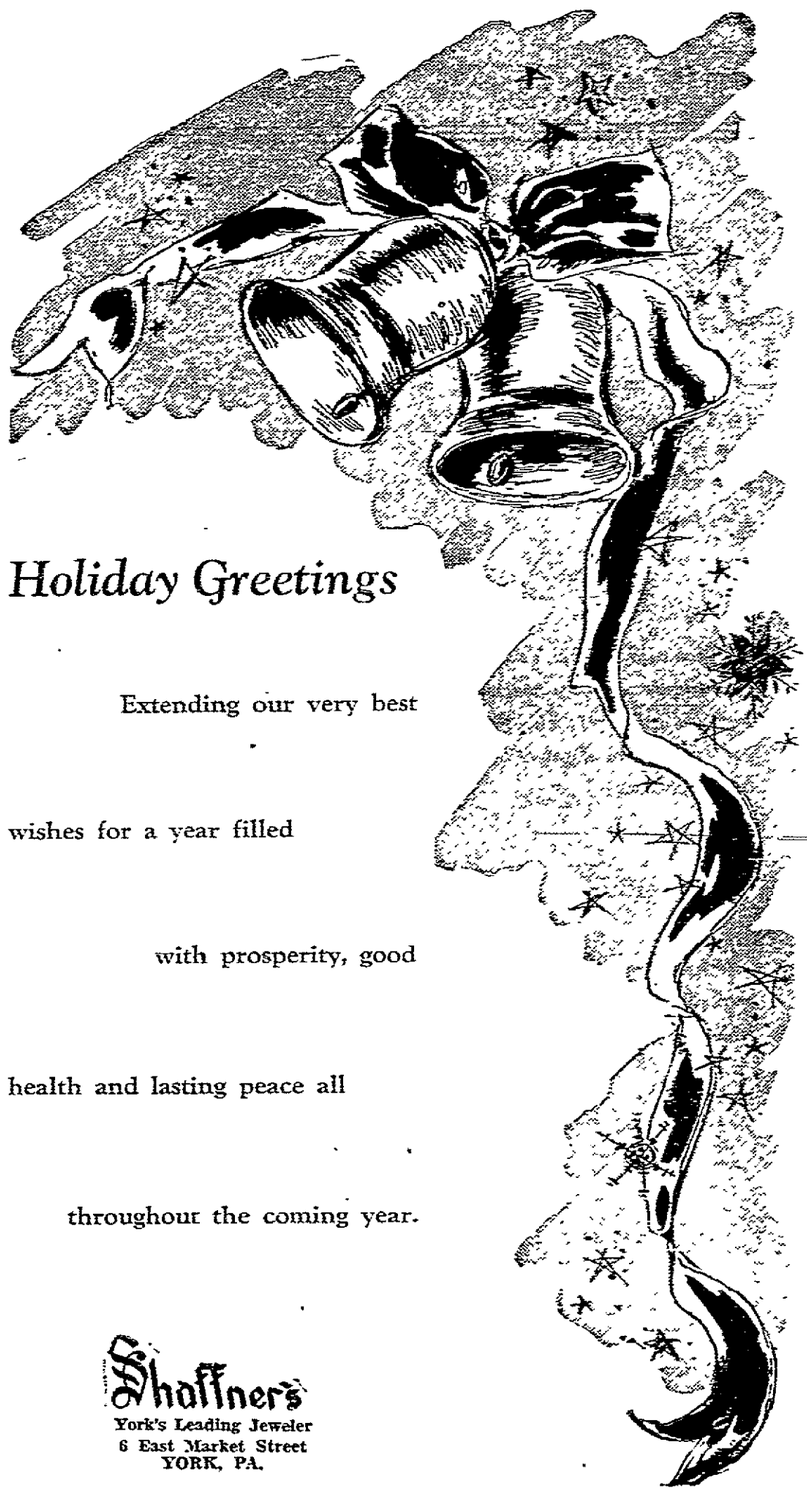


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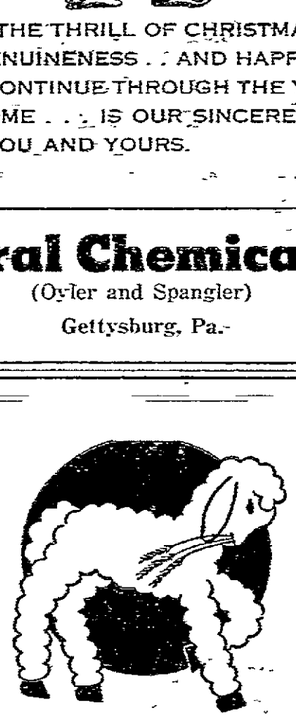
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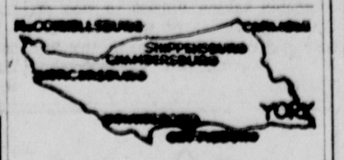
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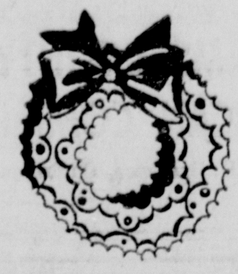

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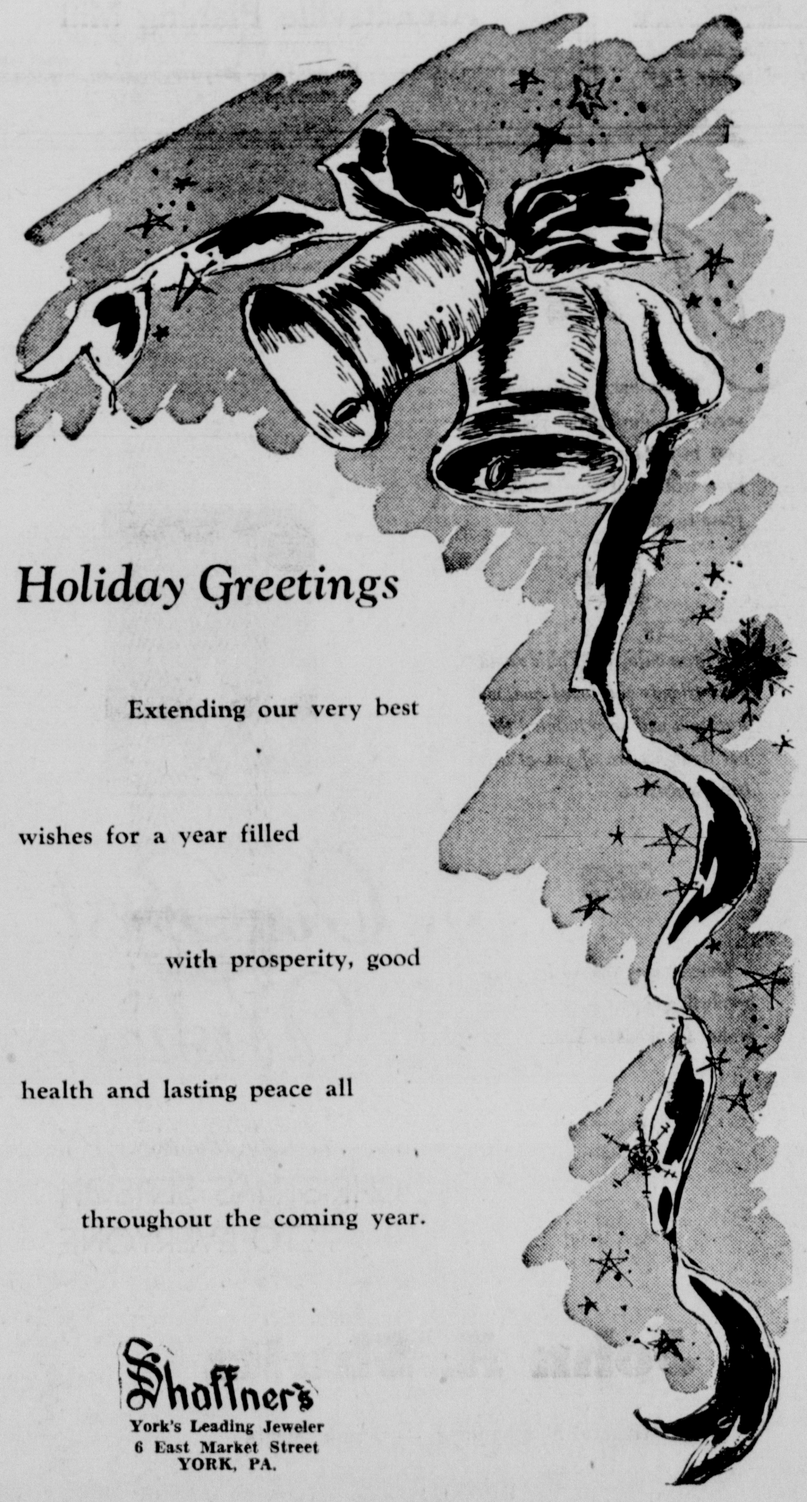
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RELIEF FUND IS SET UP FOR JAP QUAKE VICTIMS

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Japanese government will appropriate 1,000,000,000 yen ($66,666,667) for relief and rehabilitation of its earthquake and tidal wave stricken area Kyodo News Agency said today

Governors of the 10 hardest hit prefectures will meet Thursday at Osaka to discuss relief measures. The home, welfare, commerce and industry, agriculture, and communications ministers will attend

Kyodo said the quake changed the topography in some places, chiefly near Muroto Point in central eastern Shikoku and near Kochi The agency said the convulsions raised the area near Muroto but the earth's surface appeared to have sunk slightly near Kochi.

Casualties At 2,318

Nearly 5,000 acres of rich riceland around Kochi were inundated as Saturday's powerful tidal wave smashed a levee. The waters have not entirely receded, Kyodo reported.

Although the quake still was big news elsewhere, interest slackened here. Newspapers gave the story less prominence and space.

The home minister, Seichi Omura, revised casualty figures downward slightly. He told the House of Peers total casualties as of 11 p. m. last night were 2,318—1,061 dead, 165 missing and 1,092 injured. Earlier, he had given these figures for the same hour: 1,088 dead, 165 missing and 1,142 injured; total 2,395. He did not explain the revision

Omura said 600 tons of sulphuric acid, spilled when the tidal wave smashed vats at a chemical plant in Ehime prefecture northwest of Kochi, mixed with the surging waters and added to the dangers in that area.

Bernie Stock Named Physical Instructor

Bernard Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J Stock, North Stratton street, was recently appointed as instructor of corrective physical rehabilitation at the Bay Pines Veterans hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla

Stock served five years and two months in the army. After two years with the 28th Infantry he was sent to officers school at Miami Beach, and then was stationed for 19 months as physical training officer of an advanced glider program, Lubbock, Tex. He attended another physical reconditioning school at Lexington, Va., and later was assigned as physical reconditioning instructor at Camp Carson hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., for 16 months. He was discharged from the service December 17, 1945, as a first lieutenant

Stock, a captain in the army reserve corps, resides with his wife and a son at Pinellas Park, Fla.

Methodists Hold Party On Friday

A largely attended Christmas party sponsored by the Cessna Bible class was held at the Methodist church December 20. The program included a greeting by Helen Pfeffer; song by the primary department; recitations by Patt, Norman, Little Hay, Peggy Norman, Billy Decker, Maureen Murray, Bobby Dillman and Patsy Moser; trumpet solo by Theodore Hay Jr.; vocal duet, Darlene Kennel and Marcelle Kennel.

There was also a one-act play, "Christmas Eve—Once in a Lifetime," directed by Mrs Bernard Murray The cast of characters included Fred Saunders played by Wayne Weagley; Agnes Saunders Clara White, Bud, Charles Keller, Billy, Joe Dan Norman and Rob, Jessie Norman Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs Flora Carroll at the piano

Mrs C Paul Cessna presented a purse to the pastor, the Rev. Flora Carroll, a gift from the congregation. The committee in charge of the party was Mr and Mrs Ralph E Bailey, Mr and Mrs Wayne Weagley, the Rev and Mrs Flora Carroll; Mrs. George Naugle and Miss Verna Kummler

Littlestown Man In Hanover Crash

Borough police Sunday night reported an accident involving two vehicles at 6 p. m. Sunday at the intersection of Frederick street and Fleming avenue Harold E

Richard C Wagner of Glen Rock driving east on Fleming avenue, reported a left [illegible] avenue at the time of the [illegible] William J Riordan [illegible] Hanover, driving west on Fleming avenue, tried to pass Wagner's car and side of Frederick street [illegible] avenue into a telephone pole at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Estimated damages were $100 to Riordan's car and $100 to the telephone pole, which was broken at the base, police said. No injuries resulted

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr and Mrs Marshall Walters, Harrisburg, announce the birth of an eight-pound, 12-ounce daughter this morning at the Polyclinic hospital in Harrisburg. Mrs Walters is the former Della Mae Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Lt. Paul G. Trostle, who is stationed at the Book Cadillac hotel, Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trostle, York street.

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Miss Doris Louise Gitlin, New York city, will arrive today to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gitlin, Carlisle street

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Members of the Gettysburg troop of Brownies were entertained at a Christmas party Monday afternoon by Elaine Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wolfe at the Wolfe home on East Lincoln avenue.

Tables for the party were arranged with individual favors of candy filled baskets. After singing Christmas carols accompanied by Dolores Burgner at the piano the Brownies filled with holly tiny red sleighs which were sent to the Warner hospital to be used as favors. Kathryn Putman, Carol Lee Nicholas and Molly Lighter took the favors to the hospital.

Monday evening the Brownies joined the other Girl Scouts in singing carols before the Hotel Gettysburg after which refreshments were served at the dining room of Christ Lutheran church.

The refreshments were prepared by a committee which included Miss Mabelle Hereter, Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Mrs. William Bushman, Mrs. Harold Pegg and Mrs Allen Sloat. After the lunch at the church two carloads of girl scouts went to the hospital to sing carols for the patients there.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Huber, Carlisle street, have gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch. They will be joined there by their son, Charles H. Huber, Jr., Johnstown.

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Herbert Smith and Harvey Smith, West Broadway, spent Monday in Harrisburg as the guests of Robert Kissinger.

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John Glenn, a student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

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Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street, entertained at a turkey dinner Surday. Guests included Mrs. Ella Minnick, Mrs Mary Boyd and Mr and Mrs Daniel B Stoops, Harrisburg. Mr and Mrs. Stoops have returned to their home after spending the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dougherty

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Miss Jane Winebrenner, of Washington, D. C., will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, Baltimore street.

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Mr. and Mrs William C. Tyson, West Broadway, are spending the Christmas season as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean at their home at Summit, New Jersey.

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Miss Mary Jane Corbett, who is a student at Western Maryland college, at Westminster, Md., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs W A Corbett, Carlisle street.

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Miss Anne Gilliland, Carlisle street, is in Philadelphia for the holidays

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Samuel Snyder, a student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs S. F. Snyder, West Water street.

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Miss Miriam Waltemyer, who is doing graduate work at Columbia university, New York city is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Dr and Mrs W C Waltemyer Springs avenue. On Thursday and Friday Dr and Mrs Waltemyer will have with them their son, Dr William Waltemyer a member of the staff of the Valley Forge hospital and his wife

Penn Ceramic Gives Christmas Bonuses

[illegible] $2600 was distributed to the employes of the Penn Ceramic Products company, [illegible] Monday evening as a Christmas bonus The money was given to the employes by Raymond Cavelon, president of the [illegible] Christmas party held at the plant The bonuses were paid [illegible] employment Music [illegible] by local talent and [illegible] were served.

Al Shirey To Play At Alumni Dance

The Gettysburg High School [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Thursday evening in the [illegible] gymnasium with Al Shirey's orchestra supplying the music

All tickets and money that committee members have received are to be turned in to Mrs Richard Eisenhart either before or at the [illegible]

BAND NOTICE

Members of the Flag and Grade band will meet at the fire engine house this evening in time to play at 7 o'clock for the community kiddies Christmas party to be held there this evening, Manager William I. Shields announced today.

Weddings

Brindle—Myers

Ruth Catherine Myers, St. Thomas R. 1, and Kenneth Earl Brindle, Chambersburg R. 5, were united in marriage last Saturday noon in St. James Lutheran church by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gress, pastor. The single ring ceremony was used. There were no attendants.

Lighter—Gehring

Miss Joan Augusta Gehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Gehring, Carlisle, became the bride of Charles Grier Lighter, son of Mrs Mabel A. Lighter, Carlisle, in a ceremony at mid-afternoon Saturday in the First Lutheran Church. Rev Harry L. Saul, the pastor, officiated.

Mr. Lighter is also a veteran of the war He saw action in five Pacific campaigns and was seriously wounded in the recapture of Corregidor. He attended Gettysburg college before the war and is now at Shippensburg State Teachers college.

Wahlin-Bamforth

Miss Thelma M. Bamforth, York Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bamforth, Glen Rock, was married last Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock to Waldemar E. Wahlin, Magna, Utah, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wahlin, Salt Lake City, Utah, at St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run, Md., by Rev. Frederick R. Seibel, pastor of the church.

The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The bridegroom, who served four years in the Army Air Forces, spent most of that time in the China-Burma-India theater of operations.

Following a brief visit with the bride's family, the couple will journey to the west coast, where the bridegroom plans to follow his vocation as a carpenter.

Baughman—Wildasin

Miss Gladys P. Wildasin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. Wildasin, Hanover, was married recently to Raymond J. Baughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baughman, Littlestown, by Rev. Alton M. Leister, pastor of Manchester Reformed charge, in Manchester, Md.

Miss Pearl Kuhn, Hanover, and Clair Small, McSherrystown, were in attendance at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is an employe of the Autokraft Box corporation, and the bridegroom, a veteran of 41 months' service with the Navy with three years in the South Pacific, is employed by the York corporation.

DEATHS

Mrs. Roy Miller

Mrs Betty Ann Miller, wife of Roy Miller, New Oxford R. D. 2, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the Mont Alto sanitarium, where she had been a patient since September 17.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late William Riley and Mrs. Ann Hooper Riley, and was born February 20, 1917. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, New Oxford, and had formerly been employed in the New Oxford shoe factory

Surviving are her husband; her mother Mrs William Riley, Wyoming, Pa., and three brothers, William Thomas Riley, Pittsburgh; Thomas Hooper Riley residing at the home of his mother and Jack Ambrose Riley, serving in the United States Marine Corps. Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, a requiem mass at 9 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic church New Oxford, the rector, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, celebrant. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, New Oxford.

Friends may call at her late home until the time of the funeral.

Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Joseph H Stouter, 74, Emmitsburg R 1 who was found dead Sunday near his home will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's Catholic church near Emmitsburg conducted by the Rev. E S Barry. Interment in St. Anthony's Shrine cemetery.

Friends may call at the Alison Funeral home, Emmitsburg, Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Clarence B. Scott

Clarence Emmon Scott, 54, of Chambersburg R. 5, died at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning at his home after an illness of two years.

He was born December 1, 1892 in St Thomas township, the son of the late James D and Annie Leminger Scott He was a member of the Bethel Pentecostal church

Surviving are his wife, Mrs M Ruth Scott; five sisters and a brother, Mrs Hattie Hartman, of R 2, Smithsburg, Md., Mrs Katie Reed, of Waynesboro R 1; Mrs. Mary Hicks, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Clara Bucher, of Cashtown; Mrs. Bertha Smith, of Waynesboro R. 1; Harry Scott, of Waynesboro R. 2

Funeral services Thursday afternoon, with the cortege meeting at the home at 1 o'clock, and services at the Grindstone Hill church at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. James Van Meter and Ray Armstrong. Burial in the Grindstone Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the home any time.

Littlestown

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Church. The program in St. James Reformed Church was held Monday evening.

Santa Claus In Town

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Littlestown this afternoon, and gave oranges and candy to the kiddies. The treats were furnished by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. A short program was held in front of the rectory of St. Aloysius' Church. The Littlestown high school band played Christmas music, and Rev. Joseph Stubbs, a student at the Woods School at Langhorne. Rev. Frank E. Reynolds offered prayer. After his visit here, Santa went to the Hoffman Orphanage where treats were also distributed. Committees in charge of arrangements included Edgar Wisoczkey, president of the Eagles, and Robert Barnes, Eagle trustee; and the following from the Chamber of Commerce: H. Dean Stover, W. H. Dern, Clarence J. Krichten, Robert Thomas, and Karl P. Bankert.

The Littlestown Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will buy raincoats and caps for the boys and girls of the Safety Patrols of the public and parochial schools, in the near future, it has been announced by club officials. The new gear will give the patrolmen protection during inclement weather.

The Starr Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas party at the church on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The party will be in charge of Mrs. George Stover, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Holman Sell, and Mrs. Maurice Wareheim.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas party for the members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church. A special program will be given and members attending will exchange gifts.

The King's Daughters Class of Christ Reformed Sunday School will hold a family Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunday School room. Members are asked to bring the Christmas carol books along.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams marked their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday night. A party was held in their honor at their home by relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Adams received many gifts. A buffet luncheon was served.

To Distribute Toys

The Ocker-Snyder Post, No. 321, Littlestown, will distribute toys to needy children of the town this evening. The toys were donated by the people of the town and repaired and refinished by Legionnaires. The committee in charge consists of Harry O. Harner, Wilbur Mackley, Lewis Fox, Charles Munnert, Leonard Kercher, and Mark Frazer. The center of town is beautifully lighted each night by lights furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Many homes are also beautifully decorated with lights and other holiday attire.

Service Tonight

A Christmas eve service will be held in Redeemer's Reformed church this evening at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor, will give a sermon on the topic "Light of the World." The Junior choir will sing "Sleep Jesus Sleep, and the combined Junior and Senior choirs will sing "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

Tonight at midnight a service will be held in St. James' Reformed church The pastor, Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, will give a Christmas sermon.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pvt Clyde Woodward, son of Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Woodward South Washington street, arrived home this week after duty in the army of occupation in Germany. A brother, Paul, is expected home in time for the Christmas holidays, having also served in Germany. Another son Clyde, is in the army on the west coast.

SELL FARM

Sarah J. Weaver and Clayton F. Weaver, Straustown, Berks county, have sold their 80-acre farm, together with some equipment located in Huntington township, to Jonathan M. Paul and Marsha L. Paul, Baltimore Possession will be given January 2. The sale was made through John C. Bream.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs Sarah Bollinger, 217 Baltimore street, and Mrs Francis Hemler, 261 Buford avenue, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital Those discharged Mrs. Dorothy Ferrar, West street, Mrs. Fred W. King and infant daughter, Janice Ann, Littlestown, and Mrs. Frances Hardman and infant daughter, Frances Ann, Emmitsburg

AWARDED $100

Maurice James Green Gettysburg R 2 a two-year agriculture student at Penn State college, has been awarded the $100 prize from the boys' working reserve at the Allegheny county award. He graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939

MIDNIGHT SERVICE

There will be a midnight eucharist at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church tonight beginning at 11:45 p. m. There will be carols and special selections by the choir and organist

PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY

A Christmas program will be presented next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Wesley Chapel Evangelical

LADIES TO CLOSE

The Fraternal Order of Eagles announced today that its clubrooms on Chambersburg street will be closed Christmas Day.

Upper Communities

Miss Janie Beal, a student at William Smith college, Geneva, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Beal, Table Rock.

Mrs. Joseph Stubbs has with her at her home in Quaker Valley over the Christmas holidays her daughter, Miss Shirley Stubbs, who is a student at Pierce Business college, Philadelphia; Lauren Stubbs, a student at George School, and Joseph Stubbs, a student at the Woods School at Langhorne.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reiter and daughter, Laurinda, of Newville, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Reiter's mother, Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville.

Miss Martha Hollabaugh, who is a student at Syracuse university, Syracuse, New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff are entertaining over the holiday season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Earl Deardorff, and son, Joseph Michael, of Harrisburg, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell, of Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bohrer and son, Percival, of Biglerville, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bohrer's parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Deardorff will have as guests Christmas Day at their home at Aspers their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deardorff and son, Robert, of Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and son, Larry, and daughter, Harriet, of Biglerville, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers, of Dayton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooley, Aspers, and Miss Ruth Starner, Idaville, spent Saturday in York.

Approximately 200 children were given oranges and candy by Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party which the Biglerville fire company held Monday evening at the fire engine house. The committee on arrangements included Lawrence Lupp and Dale Bricker.

Chester Garretson, Pittsburgh, will spend Christmas Day at his home at Flora Dale.

No passenger train service to Harrisburg will be available on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckenrode and son, Larry, of Biglerville, are with relatives in Chambersburg over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Mabel Black, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her sisters, Miss Anna Black and Miss Alice Black, Flora Dale.

Dean Carey, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Carey, of Biglerville.

Miss Helen Lower, of Cynwyd, is at her home at Table Rock for the holidays.

Thomas Yost, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost of Biglerville, for the Christmas holidays.

Bruce Nary, a student at Ithaca college, Ithaca, New York, and Donald Nary, a student at Temple university, Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Nary, of Biglerville.

The members of the High School Christian Endeavor society in Biglerville, tied messages of peace and good cheer to the doorknobs of the homes in the borough Monday evening.

Miss Betty Roddy, who is a student at the Indiana State Teachers' college, is spending the holidays at her home in Biglerville.

Injured Driver Is Charged By Police

Harry Gunnet, 50, York, will be charged before Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, Oxford township, with driving on the wrong side of the road, state police said today as a result of an accident three miles north of Hanover on the Cross Keys road at 9 o'clock Monday night.

Gunnet, police say, was driving south when he was said to have gotten over the center of the road and collided with a car driven by Robert Hamilton, Carlisle. Gunnet was treated by Dr. W. R. Miller, New Oxford, for lacerations of the forehead suffered in the crash.

J. CLAYTON SMITH

J. Clayton Smith, of Polo, Ill., died December 20.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a sister, Mrs John Warrenfeltz, Gettysburg, and a brother, Roy, of Waynesboro.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

Following its usual holiday custom The Gettysburg Times will not be published on Christmas Day.

AMNESTY FOR 800,000 NAZIS

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP) Approximately 800,000 "Little Nazis" in the American zone of occupation were granted amnesty today—the day before Christmas—by proclamation of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. commander in Europe.

By the amnesty the number of Germans in the American zone liable to prosecution under denazification laws is reduced from approximately 3,000,000 to about 2,000,000.

The amnesty, the announcement said, will apply to all persons who are not chargeable under the "law of liberation from National Socialism and Militarism" as major offenders, or offenders whose yearly income during the calendar years 1943 and 1945 was less than 3,000 marks and whose taxable property in 1945 did not exceed 20,000 marks.

Also exempted from prosecution are persons not major offenders, or offenders who are more than 50 per cent disabled.

The announcement, while coming virtually on Christmas eve, was not regarded so much as a holiday present, but as a major change in American policy.

County Drivers In Hanover Accidents

Two accidents each involving two vehicles occurred within 15 minutes of each other early Friday evening at Hanover. The first one, at 5 p. m., involved a car operated by Bernard J. Clabaugh, Gettysburg R. 5, and another operated by John Shaffer, Hanover, in the 200-block of Third street, Hanover. As Clabaugh drove west, police said, his vehicle was squeezed close to cars parked on the north side of the street by Shaffer's vehicle, which was going east.

Shortly afterwards in the second accident, E. M Warner, Spring Grove R. 2, drove south out of an alley adjoining the 200-block, Broadway, Hanover, and made a left turn, striking another car operated by John N. Arentz, Littlestown, R. 2, who was driving east at the time, Hanover police said.

Gettysburg Ready

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other organizationes are also planning to give gifts to the county home residents for Christmas.

The county jail also will serve turkey at Christmas and a tree will decorate the jail for the holiday. Gifts to those in the jail are listed for distribution with a number of organizations including the community Christmas committee and Junior Red Cross planning to send some gifts to the prisoners.

The banks, Red Cross, county offices and other similar establishments will close for the holidays. There will not be any rural or city deliveries and no window service at the local postoffice. The postoffice lobby will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Gettysburg Times will not publish on Christmas Day

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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the praises of "Glory to God in the highest."

Countless millions of Christmas messages go to friends, near and dear. The spirit of Christmas remembrance is in the hearts of everyone

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In that sincere spirit and that warmth of happiness we hope that every one of you has a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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Edgar A. Guest, "The Poet of the People," whose daily poems appear in The Gettysburg Times, expresses the following Christmas wishes:

For Contentment

This my wish at Christmastide.
Until time is spent,
In each home may love abide;
In each heart, content

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Best Gifts

As the wise men's tokens were.
May you wake and see
Gold and frankincense and myrrh
Round your Christmas tree.

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Wish

May this day your joys increase.
Laughter fill your hallways;
May the glorious Prince of Peace
Smile upon you always.

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For Happiness

Here's the wish of ages old,
Of it there's no tiring:
May your Christmas stocking hold
All your heart's desiring.

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Out Of The Past

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rasmussen to Be Main Speaker: Frederick Rasmussen, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker at the joint luncheon of the Gettysburg Chambers of Commerce and the Adams County Farm Bureau at the Hoffman Hotel, Thursday, December 29th.

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Wed in Littlestown: The marriage of Hobson D. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse, of Two Taverns, and Miss Pauline E. Worley, daughter of Daniel Worley, of Two Taverns, was solemnized Friday afternoon at the St. James Reformed parsonage in Littlestown by Rev. Ralph Weiler.

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Secure License: The latest application for marriage license on the books of J. R. Hartman, Clerk of the courts, is that of Curvin George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Smith, of Reading Township, and Miss Myrna Zeta Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crook, Hamilton township.

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To Marry Soon: Invitations are out announcing that the wedding of Miss Pauline K. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams, Hanover, to George F. Yealy, Heidlersburg, will take place in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, on December 28th.

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Earl Deatrick Back: Earl Deatrick, for the past month manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Logan, West Virginia, has returned to Gettysburg to assume charge of the local office. Wilbur Geiselman, East Middle street, who was manager here during Mr. Deatrick's absence, has taken the managership of the company's office at Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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I listened to discussion, recently, where four noted men were chosen to talk about a prominent national subject. The arguments became so heated that the contestants all tried to out-talk one another, so that the listener got nothing out of the discussion! Comebacks came from all the four quarters—and hot too.

The entire world is gravely concerned with the proceedings of the new United Nations organization, but instead of taking a broad and just view of so many of the great problems that promise "peace and good will among men," there are repeated comebacks from those who would seem to prefer their own selfish gain to that of the entire world. And so the progress toward universal peace is slow and arduous.

All too often the comeback is used to cover up ignorance— and usually it does just that! But how much more profitable it is to listen and learn than to cause strife and bitterness by trying to out-talk another. Constructive talk, anyway, is the only talk worth listening to.

The cry of the world is for tolerance, sincerity, justice, and understanding. The so-called "common people"—who are actually anything but common — are the most concerned with the comeback that has been created by war. They want no more war. They want only a decent chance—their birthright and just inheritance.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Life Inside"

Just Folks

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Oh, had I been a shepherd then
And heard the angels sing,
I wonder with my fellowmen
Had I gone wandering?

So often doubt now troubles me;
Had I been one of them,
I wonder had I gone to see
The child at Bethlehem?

Had I, though guided by a star,
On that first Christmas morn,
Have with my comrades gone so far
To see Him, stable-born?

Oh, shepherds who have shown the way
God's bidding to receive,
For courage, such as yours, I pray,
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QUADS BORN TO VETERAN AND BRITISH BRIDE

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charles Henn, Jr., was casting about today for names and a house big enough for a family suddenly increased to seven by the birth of quardruplets —three boys and a girl—to the British girl he married during the war.

The babies were placed immediately after birth Sunday in individual oxygenated incubators as a precautionary measure, although Dr. Thomas J. Bowyer, who made the deliveries, said the quads' chances of survival were "very, very good."

The 28-year-old mother also is in "good condition" after the delivery which was performed without anesthetic in 55 minutes at the St. Agnes hospital.

Mother Is Calm

The couple, who have another son, Johnny, about 15 months old, met and married in England while Henn was a sergeant with the 84th division and Mrs. Henn, the former Dorothy Geast, was serving in the ATS, British equivalent of the American WACS.

Mrs. Henn was one of the calmest persons in the hospital and after the delivery asked for a "British cup of tea" before taking a sedative.

The quads were not weighed, but Dr. William H. Sawyers, who with Dr. Walter Benavent assisted at the delivery, estimated they were "approximately half normal size, or about four pounds apiece."

Henn, who didn't get his first look at his new offspring until three hours after their births, said he and his wife had picked no names, although they were informed by X-rays last November that quadruplets were on the way.

Four A 'Full House'

"We didn't want to tempt fate," he said. "Now that they are all here and living we'll give them names. You know, we'll have a lot more to think about than names, too. This is sure a case of four of a kind meaning a full house."

The 28-year-old bookbinder was referring to his housing problem. At present, he and his wife and their 15-months-old son are living with his parents, three of his brothers and a sister.

Before X-rays indicated the multiple births the couple, married in England on January 1, 1945, had purchased furniture for three rooms "to set up our own house."

Mrs. Henn recently recalled it was she who wrote the discharge papers from the ATS for Norah Carpenter, the British girl who later gave birth in England to quadruplets of whom S/Sgt. William H. Thompson of Pittsbugh said he was the father.

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GETS HEARING ON EMBEZZLEMENT

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"As their friendship ripened," declared the sheriff, "She began giving him presents of money. She said she gave him $200, or $300 or $400 and more at a time. She said she gave him in all about $10,000 and the remainder of the money was spent for presents for friends and relatives."

Monaghan said the prisoner was returned to Italy and the girl lost track of his whereabouts. Then, her employers noticed a discrepancy in their bank accounts and asked the sheriff to make an investigation.

The sheriff declared the girl told him she pocketed money intended for the bank and falsified the firm's books.

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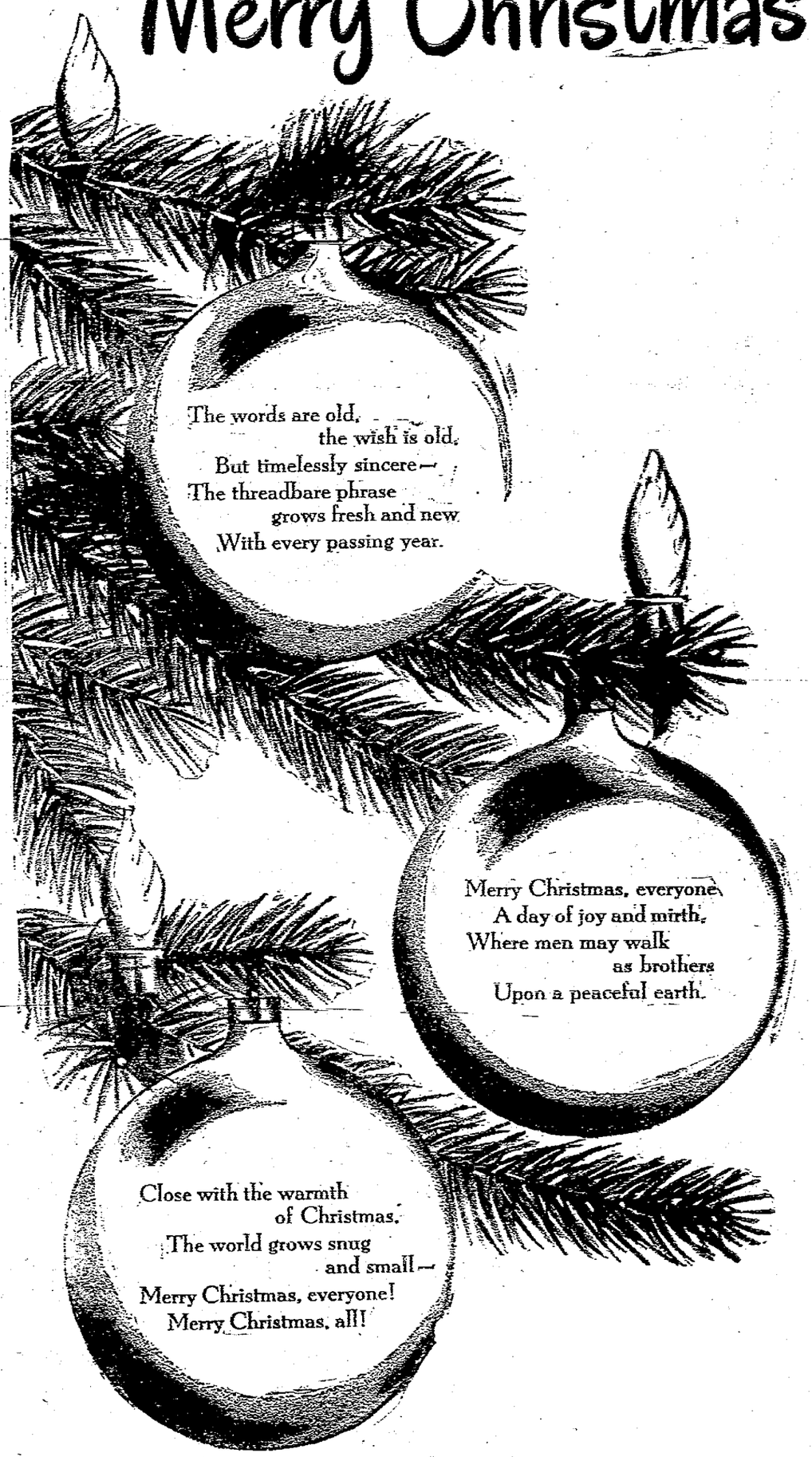
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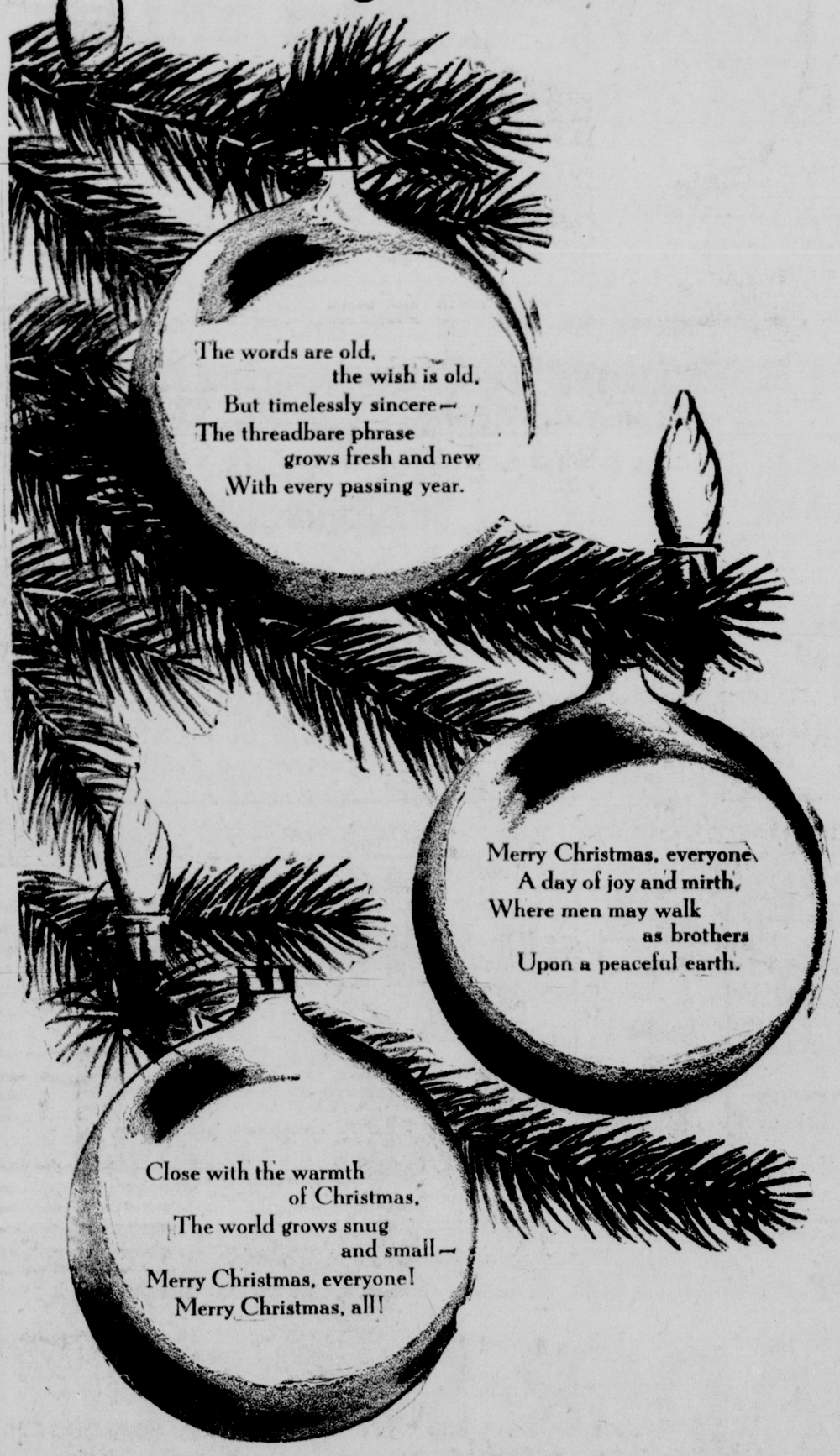
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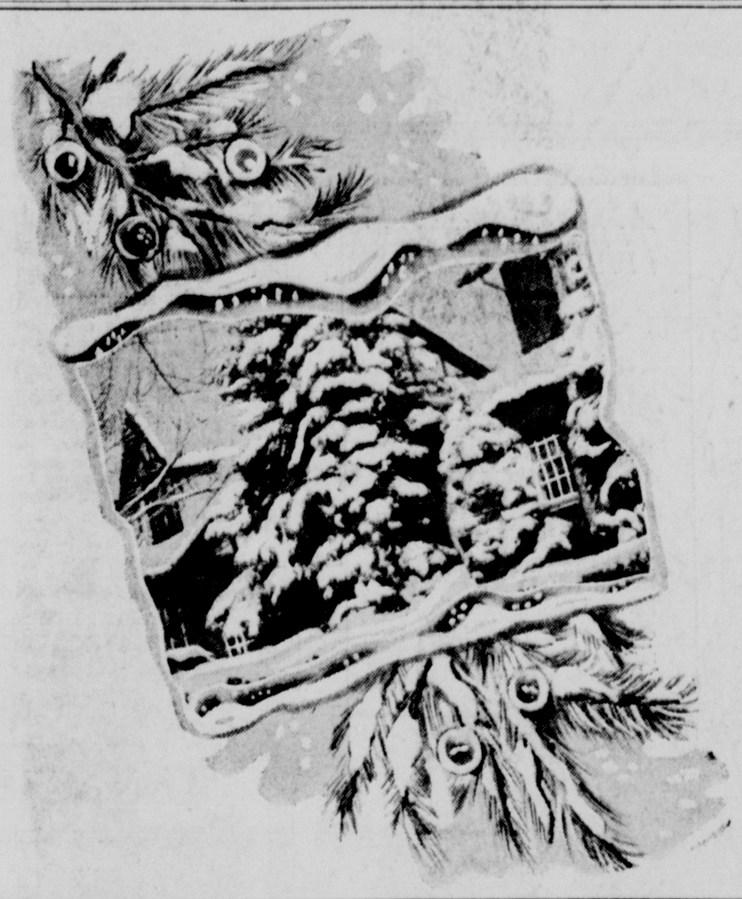
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A large number of the quarrels, misunderstandings, and bitterness experienced between people, is caused by this comeback. And sometimes its results are tragic. Everyone has a sacred right to his own opinion, but it is not always a show of intelligence to broadcast that opinion. It is better to listen, or read of the opinions of others, and then select the gold from the dross.

I listened to discussion, recently, where four noted men were chosen to talk about a prominent national subject. The arguments became so heated that the contestants all tried to out-talk one another, so that the listener got nothing out of the discussion! Comebacks came from all the four quarters—and hot too.

The entire world is gravely concerned with the proceedings of the new United Nations organization, but instead of taking a broad and just view of so many of the great problems that promise "peace and good will among men," there are repeated comebacks from those who would seem to prefer their own selfish gain to that of the entire world. And so the progress toward universal peace is slow and arduous.

All too often the comeback is used to cover up ignorance— and usually it does just that! But how much more profitable it is to listen and learn than to cause strife and bitterness by trying to out-talk another. Constructive talk, anyway, is the only talk worth listening to.

The cry of the world is for tolerance, sincerity, justice, and understanding. The so-called "common people"—who are actually anything but common — are the most concerned with the comeback that has been created by war. They want no more war. They want only a decent chance—their birthright and just inheritance.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: 'The Life Inside"

Just Folks

FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE

Oh, had I been a shepherd then
And heard the angels sing,
I wonder with my fellowmen
Had I gone wandering?

So often doubt now troubles me;
Had I been one of them,
I wonder had I gone to see
The child at Bethlehem?

Had I, though guided by a star,
On that first Christmas morn,
Have with my comrades gone so far
To see Him, stable-born?

Oh, shepherds who have shown the way
God's bidding to receive,
For courage, such as yours, I pray,
To hear and to believe.

The Almanac

December 25—Sun rises 7 29; sets 4.33. Moon sets 6-25 p m
December 26—Sun rises 7 30; sets 4 40. Moon sets 7 29 p m.

MOON PHASES
December 23—New Moon.
December 31—First Quarter.

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QUADS BORN TO VETERAN AND BRITISH BRIDE

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charles Henn, Jr., was casting about today for names and a house big enough for a family suddenly increased to seven by the birth of quardruplets —three boys and a girl—to the British girl he married during the war.

The babies were placed immediately after birth Sunday in individual oxygenated incubators as a precautionary measure, although Dr. Thomas J. Bowyer, who made the deliveries, said the quads' chances of survival were "very, very good."

The 28-year-old mother also is in "good condition" after the delivery which was performed without anesthetic in 55 minutes at the St. Agnes hospital.

Mother Is Calm

The couple, who have another son, Johnny, about 15 months old, met and married in England while Henn was a sergeant with the 84th division and Mrs Henn, the former Dorothy Geast, was serving in the ATS, British equivalent of the American WACS.

Mrs. Henn was one of the calmest persons in the hospital and after the delivery asked for a "British cup of tea" before taking a sedative.

The quads were not weighed, but Dr. William H. Sawyers, who with Dr. Walter Benavent assisted at the delivery, estimated they were "approximately half normal size, or about four pounds apiece."

Henn, who didn't get his first look at his new offspring until three hours after their births, said he and his wife had picked no names, although they were informed by X-rays last November that quadruplets were on the way.

Four A 'Full House'

"We didn't want to tempt fate," he said. "Now that they are all here and living we'll give them names. You know, we'll have a lot more to think about than names, too. This is sure a case of four of a kind meaning a full house."

The 28-year-old bookbinder was referring to his housing problem. At present, he and his wife and their 15-months-old son are living with his parents, three of his brothers and a sister.

Before X-rays indicated the multiple births the couple, married in England on January 1, 1945, had purchased furniture for three rooms "to set up our own house."

Mrs. Henn recently recalled it was she who wrote the discharge papers from the ATS for Norah Carpenter, the British girl who later gave birth in England to quadruplets of whom S/Sgt. William H. Thompson of Pittsbugh said he was the father.

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GETS HEARING ON EMBEZZLEMENT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—A 22-year old woman bookkeeper who Sheriff Walter C. Monaghan said admitted taking $16,000 to woo an Italian prisoneer of war came before Alderman J. J. Lardo Monday for a hearing on embezzlement charges.

The sheriff said the girl was Carmella A. Vozza who described her ill-fated and unsuccessful romance in a statement which told this story: Miss Vozza, with a group of girl friends, went to Chambersburg, Pa., in the spring of 1945 to visit Italian prisoners of war. There she met an Italian Lieutenant who had been captured in north Africa.

"As their friendship ripened," declared the sheriff, "She began giving him presents of money. She said she gave him $200, or $300 or $400 and more at a time. She said she gave him in all about $10,000 and the remainder of the money was spent for presents for friends and relatives."

Monaghan said the prisoner was returned to Italy and the girl lost track of his whereabouts. Then, her employers noticed a discrepancy in their bank accounts and asked the sheriff to make an investigation.

The sheriff declared the girl told him she pocketed money intended for the bank and falsified the firm's books.

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John H. Basehore, Chairman

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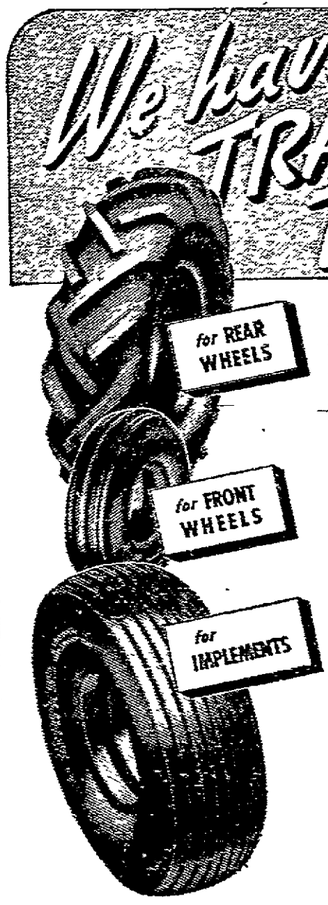
Seven-foot grain binder, like new; six-foot mowing machine; two-horse cultivator with fertilizer attachments; horse cultivator; spring-tooth harrow; drill; corn planter; good manure spreader; hay fork, with rope; two-horse walking plow, 14-inch bottom; coal brooder stove; paper shingles; iron rods, 20 feet long; man crosscut saw; 20-foot ladder; 32 large stalks of corn, tied in bundles; seven hogs, average 275-pounds; two and one-half tons of Pittsburgh coal and other items too numerous to mention.

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Merchants Upset Mechanicsburg Five

The Gettysburg Merchants basketball team defeated the Mechanicsburg Collegians on the Hotel Gettysburg annex floor 45-34. A big third period gave the Merchants a commanding lead after leading 16-14 at half time. Hankey looped 19 points for the winners.

In the preliminary game the Plaza Sweets defeated the Sepia Stars.

Merchants 45—Mechanicsburg 34

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts.
Hankey, f	9	1—1	19
Thompson, f	2	1—1	5
Boehner, c	1	1—2	3
Kitzmiller, c	0	0—0	0
Hartman, g	7	0—1	14
Carter, g	0	0—0	0
Shields, g	1	0—0	2
Clapsaddle, g	0	0—4	0
Wright, f	1	0—0	2
Totals	21	3—9	45

Mechanicsburg	G.	F.	Pts
Jacoby, f	6	3—5	15
Weber, f	0	0—0	0
Goodyear, f	3	0—0	6
Shanebrook, c	5	1—3	11
W. Dougherty, g	0	0—0	0
M. Dougherty, g	0	0—0	0
Forrey, g	0	0—0	0
Brubaker, g	1	0—0	2
Totals	15	4—8	34

Score by quarters:

Gettysburg	8	8	19	10—45
Mechanicsburg	4	10	9	11—34

Referees: Staley and March. Scorer: Gorman. Timekeeper: Frazer.

Plaza Sweets	FG	FM	FT	P
Sachs, f	1	1	1	3
Moyer, f	1	0	1	2
Cromwell, f	0	0	0	0
Utech, c	3	0	1	6
Shaner, c	0	0	1	0
Raff, g	9	1	4	19
Staley, g	3	0	1	6
Totals	17	2	9	36

Sepia Stars	FG	FM	FT	P
E. Timbers, f	2	0	2	4
W. Tonsel, f	0	0	0	0
R. Howard, f	1	1	1	3
A. Stanton, f	0	0	0	0
S. Stanton, f	0	0	0	0
W. Carter, c	2	1	1	5
G. Timbers, c	0	0	0	0
R. Carter, g	6	0	0	0
Q. Myers, g	1	0	1	2
C. Myers, g	0	0	0	0
F. Carter, g	5	0	3	10
Totals	11	2	8	24

Score by quarters:

Plaza Sweets	14	10	6	6—38
Sepia Stars	5	4	5	10—24

Referee: Hankey. Scorer: Bucher. Timekeeper: Frazer.

Guatamala's monetary unit, the quetzal, is named for a bird.



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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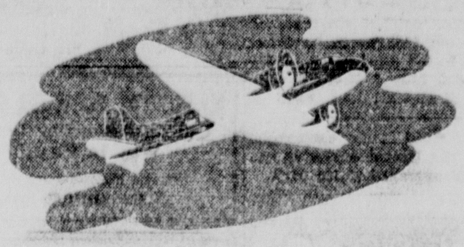
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NOTICE

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Or to their Attorney,
J. F. Yake, Esq.
Gettysburg, Penna.

605 Diamond Street,
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HAROLD ROY LADY and
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In re:

No. ..... January Term, 1947. Petition for private sale of real estate for payment of debts.

Estate of T. J. Herman, late of Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

TO THE LEGATEES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, INTENDING PURCHASERS AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

Notice is hereby given that Lillian May Yingling, executrix of the last will and testament of T. J. Herman, late of Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, on December 21, 1946, filed her petition in the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, praying that the Court authorize sale of the real estate of said decedent situate in Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin at lands formerly of Myrl Diehl at the south side of the Lincoln Highway and extending thence along the Lincoln Highway, south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, fifty-eight (58) feet to an iron pin at Lands of New Oxford Cemetery; thence along said cemetery land, south three (3) degrees west, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to an alley; thence by said alley, north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, fifty-eight (58) feet to an iron pin at land of said Myrl Diehl; thence along said Diehl land, north three (3) degrees east, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 11,310 square feet.

at private sale for the payment of the debts of said decedent for the price or sum of $3,500.00 unto G. M. Taughinbaugh, said sale to have the effect of a judicial sale as to the discharge of liens upon the said real estate.

The Court has fixed 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, January 23, 1947, at the Court House at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for a hearing on said petition, at which time any person in interest may appear and be heard.

By Order of the Court:
Emma E. Sheffer, Clerk.
Bullett & Bullett, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF EXECUTORS'

In re:

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The commission was created by what Oklahomans still call the "spending sixteenth" legislature. During the session Rep. Sandy Singleton arose and angrily denounced extravagance, declaring, "We may as well establish a Santa Claus Commission while we're at it." The legislators promptly passed a bill to create such a body. State appropriated funds for the commission are supplemented by private donations.

Every Santa Claus letter the orphanage inmates write goes to the commission. Most of the children get what they ask for because lists of "suggested items" are sent to each institution for the orphans to glance over.

The youngsters' letters speak well of the commission's work.

One parentless child, remembering her $2 worth of Christmas last year, wrote the state Santa Claus, "You give me such nice things I hope I can live here always."

Another solemnly opened his letter to Santa:

"This is the greatest moment of my career."

Air Crash Near Rio Fatal To 20 Persons

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Rio De Janeiro Fire department announced today that 20 persons were killed and one injured when an air transport of the Argentine Panna line en route from London to Buenos Aires, crashed yesterday near this city.

The sole survivor was identified as Claudio Mendonca Rios, 27, a technician of the Peruvian Air force. A doctor said Rios' general condition was good.

Unusual clinging mists were blamed for the crash of the plane against the Pico Do Papagaio (parrot's peak) about 30 miles from downtown Rio De Janeiro.

Army Units Reaching U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

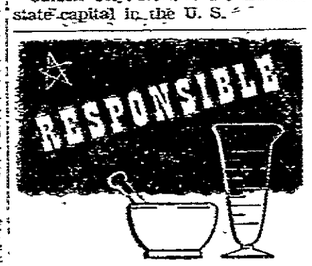
Five transports with more than 7,000 troops are scheduled to arrive at New York and Seattle today.

Due at New York from Bremerhaven are the General Buddy, with 2,011 troops and 13 dependents; the General Stewart with 2,056 troops and six dependents, and the General Pope with 2,467 troops and 23 navy personnel.

The St. Olaf with 208 troops from Sydney, Australia, and the Goucher Victory from Yokohama with 623 army personnel, are due at Seattle.

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Carson City, Nev., is the smallest state capital in the U. S.



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SEEK LAW ON BANK CLOSING

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Pennsylvania Bankers' association announced today the 1947 session of the legislature will be asked to establish a mandatory five-day week for banks in the state during the summer months and to make Saturday closing permissive the remainder of the year.

Banks generally throughout the state now close at noon on Saturday although the present banking law permits Saturday closing in individual banks desire to take such action, it was explained.

The decision to ask for legislation making Saturday closing mandatory from May through September and permissive the remainder of the year followed a poll of Pennsylvania banks on several questions concerning Saturday closing.

The result of the poll, mailed today to banks throughout the state, showed that 602 of 765 banks responding favored some form of Saturday closing while 163 opposed it. The questionnaire was sent to 953 banks.

The vote on the various questions:

Favor permissive Saturday closing May to September, inclusive, 19; mandatory, May to September, 50; mandatory, May to September and permissive remainder of year, 241; permissive entire 12 months, 64, and mandatory entire 12 months, 228.

The average annual family income in the United States in 1945 was $4,300.



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LITTLESTOWN BOWLING CENTER
East King St.
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Hunterstown

Hunterstown — Those present at the brush demonstration held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Englebert on Wednesday night were Mrs. Roy Swope, Mrs. Vernon Criswell, Mrs. Huber Englebert, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Jacob Dennis, Mrs. Walter Geiman, Mrs. Eva Gieman, Mrs. Clara Tate, Mrs. Robert Englebert, Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. O. H. Glock. Refreshments were served.

A shooting match will be held at the Gun club in Hunterstown on Christmas Day.

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MRS. SMITH'S GROCERY

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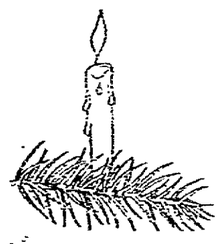
Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Commonwealth will license oleomargarine dealers in Pennsylvania without cost until the amount of the license fee is fixed by the courts or the Legislature. The stop-gap policy was announced yesterday by Miles Horst, Secretary of Agriculture, as a result of a decision by the Dauphin county court invalidating license fees of $500 for wholesalers and $100 for retailers imposed by an act of 1901.

Xmas Bells



will ring so merrily . . . bringing in a wealth of good cheer and happiness. We offer our sincerest hope for a joyous Yuletide season.

Kemper's Service Station
F. J. KEMPER, Prop.
Heidlersburg, Penna.



TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS

We wish to extend to you our many warm greeting for the Holiday Season.
May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and to renew our pledge. "That we shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability."

STAG TAVERN
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To Wish You a . . .
Merry Christmas



Lincoln Logs
4 Miles East of Gettysburg
On Lincoln Highway
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On this happy day
We're wishing you
The happiest Xmas
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FURNITURE AND STOVE BARgains. Rebuilt ranges, coal and gas combinations. Furniture for any room in the house. See us before you buy. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, rear York Supply company, 45 W. Market St., York, Pa. Phone 2915.

FOR SALE: USED RECORDS. Peace Light Inn Gift Shop.

FOR SALE: DRY OAK AND chestnut wood, sawed any length. Phone Biglerville 33-R-12.

FOR SALE: BICYCLE, GOOD CONdition. Apply 356 York Street. Phone 183-Y.

GIFTS. LOWER'S.

FOR SALE: WOOD AND LUMBER. S. G. Fidler, Aspers, R. 1. Phone Biglerville 145-R-12.

GROCERIES. LOWER'S.

FOR SALE: DRY OAK WOOD, sawed stove length; 12 inch bottom tractor plow. Calvin Ketterman and Son, Biglerville. Phone 973-R-21.

WATER SYSTEMS. LOWER'S.

BROAD BREASTED RANGE FED turkeys, alive or dressed. Hoffman and Winebrenner, near old airport.

RANGE BOILERS. LOWER'S.

FOR SALE: FOLDING BABY CARriage; stroller. Fred Kile, Gettysburg R. 3, ¼ mile off Biglerville road.

FOR SALE: MOVING PICTURE projector 16mm, $15.00. Phone 488-Z.

OVERALLS. LOWER'S.

FOR SALE: 10 SHOWER CABInets; Royal typewriter, like new. C. J. Staub. Phone 500-Z.

COMPLETE WATER SYSTEMS. Lower's.

FOR SALE: FAT HOG. JOHN W. Miller. Phone 980-R-22.

FOR SALE: DOUBLE BROAD breasted turkeys, alive or dressed. Phone 970-R-12. Wilbur Geyer.

FOR SALE: BARN 40X70 FEET. Edgar A. McDonnell, Gettysburg, Route 2.

FOR SALE: MOUNTAIN POTAtoes, $1.50 bushel. No Sunday sales. William Smith. Phone 33-R-3 Biglerville.

FOR SALE: REFINISHED FURNIture, antiques, ready for use; chests, bureaus, tables, etc., at the Andy Riley Building, Seven Stars.

FOR SALE: STOVE AND FURNACE wood. Hickory and oak tree run. Delivered. James Ford, Hunterstown. Phone Gettysburg, 960-R-14.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC MOTOR, 5 horse-power, speed 1750, single phase, Littlestown Garage. Phone 27, Littlestown, Pa.

FOR SALE: 2,500 FOOT NEW U.S. hot water heating boiler with or without oil burner. 42 inch cast iron enamel kitchen sink. Bert West, Biglerville 48-R-12.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC MOVING picture projector with films, Apply 414 York Street.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC, WHITE enamel washer, excellent condition. Apply after 6 p. m., Richfield Service Station.

FOR SALE: BROAD BREASTED bronze and white turkeys. Also print bags. L. D. Chuck. Phone Biglerville 25-R-12.

FOR SALE: BOY'S SHOE ICE skates, size 3; girl's shoe ice skates, size 5. Phone 500-Z.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC TRAIN, good condition. 44 N. Stratton St.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1938 CHEVROLET town sedan. All accessories. Apply Cities Service Station, 132 Buford Avenue, evenings.

FOR SALE: USED CARS. 1941 Ford, 1941 Oldsmobile, 1942 Chevrolet, Stough and Casciani, Aspers, Pa. Phone Biglerville 151-R-24 or 58-R-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1941 Chevrolet two door sedan. Radio and heater. Wayne Kessel, New Oxford R. D. 2. Located along Bonneauville road west of New Oxford. Apply after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE: 1939 DODGE, ONE TON truck, like new, new motor. Phone Biglerville 131-R-21.

FOR SALE: 1935 FORD, HEATER, good tires. Francis Forsythe, Orrtanna, R. 1.

FOR SALE: 1936 OLDSMOBILE. Good condition. $325.00. George F. Strickhouser, Littlestown R. 1, near Hoffman Orphanage.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, 3 complete baths, 2 with tubs, one with shower. Two other rooms running water. Automatic gas steam heated. Automatic gas hot water. 2 kitchens with built in cupboards. Balcony enclosed. lower porch enclosed. New floors. 233 N. Washington St. Possession on or before Feb. 1, 1947.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL real estate, see Mary Ramer.

FOR SALE: 80 ACRE FARM, electric and bath. Biglerville. George Heller.

FOR SALE: HOUSE IN BIGLERville, Main Street, 7 rooms. Peter Shetter, Biglerville.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: SMALL house or ground floor apartment. Phone Blocher's Jewelry Store, 70-X.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED:

Woman for Cooking
And General Housework
Small Family - Sleep In

Comfortable Heated Room
Good Wages

Apply Room 11
37 West Market Street
York, Pa.
or Phone 66-66

WANTED: A WAITRESS AND fountain clerk. Apply Plaza Restaurant.

WANTED: YOUNG WOMAN FOR fountain work. Apply Faber's.

WANTED: WAITRESS. APPLY DeLuxe Restaurant.

WANTED: WAITRESS OVER 21. Apply Blue Parrot.

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WANTED: PUPPIES. COLLIES, Shepherd, Police, Spitz, Cockers, all kind Terriers. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: CATTLE OF ALL kinds. Elmer King, Littlestown 52-R.

WANTED: A MODEL FORD, GOOD condition. Write Box 229, Times Office.

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WANTED: CLEAN RAGS, WILL pay 5 cents pound. C. W. Epley Garage.

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WE PAY YOJ CASH FOR YOUR old books in good condition. Sweetland.

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WANTED:

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217 W. Market Street, York, Pa.

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WANTED: DISHWASHERS. Hotel Gettysburg.

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FOR RENT: FURNISHED OR partly furnished home on Hanover street. Five rooms and bath. Owner reserves two additional rooms. Tenant to furnish heat. Write Box 228, Gettysburg Times.

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WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF small items for stocking fillers. Thomas Brothers.

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422 Main Street,
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In re:

No..... January Term, 1947. Petition for private sale of real estate for payment of debts.

Estate of T. J. Herman, late of Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

TO THE LEGATEES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, INTENDING PURCHASERS AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

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BEGINNING at an iron pin at lands formerly of Myrl Diehl at the south side of the Lincoln Highway and extending thence along the Lincoln Highway, south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, fifty-eight (58) feet to an iron pin at lands of New Oxford Cemetery; thence along said cemetery land, south three (3) degrees west, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to an alley; thence by said alley, north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, fifty-eight (58) feet to an iron pin at land of said Myrl Diehl; thence along said Diehl land, north three (3) degrees east, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 11,310 square feet.

at private sale for the payment of the debts of said decedent for the price or sum of $8,300.00 unto G. M. Taughinbaugh, said sale to have the effect of a judicial sale as to the discharge of liens upon the said real estate.

The Court has fixed 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, January 23, 1947, at the Court House at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for a hearing on said petition, at which time any person in interest may appear and they will be heard.

By Order of the Court:
Emma K. Sheffer, Clerk.
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Oklahoma City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Oklahoma's official Santa Claus—created as a joke on an angry legislator 10 years ago—sent out today in a highway department truck to bring Christmas to 3,200 orphans in state and private institutions.

The gifts for the children will be just as numerous this year as in the past but they'll be a little smaller. The Santa Claus Commission—that's the official name—is limited to an expenditure of $2 per child and, like other shoppers, found prices are higher this season.

The commission was created by what Oklahomans still call the "spending sixteenth" legislature. During the session Rep. Sandy Singleton arose and angrily denounced extravagance, declaring, "We may as well establish a Santa Claus Commission while we're at it." The legislators promptly passed a bill to create such a body. State appropriated funds for the commission are supplemented by private donations.

Every Santa Claus letter the orphanage inmates write goes to the commission. Most of the children get what they ask for because lists of "suggested items" are sent to each institution for the orphans to glance over.

The youngsters' letters speak well of the commission's work.

One parentless child, remembering her $2 worth of Christmas last year, wrote the state Santa Claus, "You give me such nice things I hope I can live here always."

Another solemnly opened his letter to Santa:

"This is the greatest moment of my career."

Air Crash Near Rio Fatal To 20 Persons

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Rio De Janeiro Fire department announced today that 20 persons were killed and one injured when an air transport of the Argentine Fama line, en route from London to Buenos Aires, crashed yesterday near this city.

The sole survivor was identified as Claudio Mendonca Rios, 27, a technician of the Peruvian Air force. A doctor said Rios' general condition was good.

Unusual clinging mists were blamed for the crash of the plane against the Pico Do Papagaio (parrot's peak) about 30 miles from downtown Rio De Janeiro.

Army Units Reaching U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

Five transports with more than 7,000 troops are scheduled to arrive at New York and Seattle today.

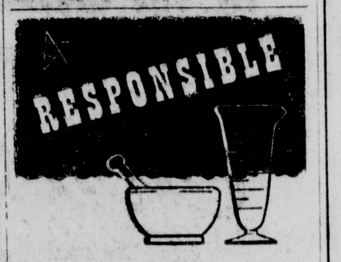
Due at New York from Bremerhaven are the General Bundy, with 2,011 troops and 13 dependents; the General Stewart with 2,056 troops and six dependents, and the General Pope with 2,467 troops and 23 navy personnel.

The St. Olaf with 208 troops from Sydney, Australia, and the Goucher Victory from Yokohama with 623 army personnel, are due at Seattle.

Yesterday's arrivals were the Marine Panther from Okinawa with 1,428 troops, which docked at San Francisco, and the Bridgeport which arrived at New York with 465 troops from Bremerhaven.

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SEEK LAW ON BANK CLOSING

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Pennsylvania Bankers' association announced today the 1947 session of the legislature will be asked to establish a mandatory five-day week for banks in the state during the summer months and to make Saturday closing permissive the remainder of the year.

Banks generally throughout the state now close at noon on Saturday although the present banking law permits Saturday closing in individual banks desire to take such action, it was explained.

The decision to ask for legislation making Saturday closing mandatory from May through September and permissive the remainder of the year followed a poll of Pennsylvania banks on several questions concerning Saturday closing.

The result of the poll, mailed today to banks throughout the state, showed that 602 of 765 banks responding favored some form of Saturday closing while 163 opposed it. The questionnaire was sent to 953 banks.

The vote on the various questions: Favor permissive Saturday closing May to September, inclusive, 19; mandatory, May to September, 50; mandatory, May to September and permissive remainder of year, 241; permissive entire 12 months, 64, and mandatory entire 12 months, 228.

The average annual family income in the United States in 1945 was $4,300.



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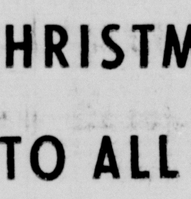
Hunterstown

Hunterstown — Those present at the brush demonstration held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Englebert on Wednesday night were Mrs. Roy Swope, Mrs. Vernon Criswell, Mrs. Huber Englebert, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Jacob Dennis, Mrs. Walter Geiman, Mrs. Eva Gieman, Mrs. Clara Tate, Mrs. Robert Englebert, Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. O. H. Glock. Refreshments were served.

A shooting match will be held at the Gun club in Hunterstown on Christmas Day.

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Commonwealth will license oleomargarine dealers in Pennsylvania without cost until the amount of the license fee is fixed by the courts or the Legislature. The stop-gap policy was announced yesterday by Miles Horst, Secretary of Agriculture, as a result of a decision by the Dauphin county court invalidating license fees of $500 for wholesalers and $100 for retailers imposed by an act of 1901.

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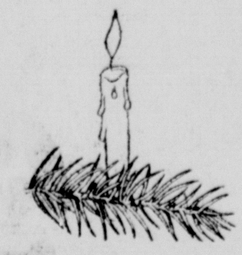
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Merchants Upset Mechanicsburg Five

The Gettysburg Merchants basketball team defeated the Mechanicsburg Collegians on the Hotel Gettysburg annex floor 45-34. A big third period gave the Merchants a commanding lead after leading 16-14 at half time. Hankey looped 19 points for the winners.

In the preliminary game the Plaza Sweets defeated the Sepia Stars.

Merchants 45—Mechanicsburg 34

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts.
Hankey, f	9	1—1	19
Thompson, f	2	1—1	5
Boehner, c	1	1—2	3
Kitzmiller, c	0	0—0	0
Hartman, g	7	0—1	14
Carter, g	0	0—0	0
Shields, g	1	0—0	2
Clapseddle, g	0	0—4	0
Wright, f	1	0—0	2
Totals	21	3—9	45

Mechanicsburg	G.	F.	Pts
Jacoby, f	6	3—5	15
Weber, f	0	0—0	0
Goodyear, f	3	0—0	6
Shanebrook, c	5	1—3	11
W. Dougherty, g	0	0—0	0
M. Dougherty, g	0	0—0	0
Forrey, g	0	0—0	0
Brubaker, g	1	0—0	2
Totals	15	4—8	34

Score by quarters:

Gettysburg	3	8-19	10—	45
Mechanicsburg	4	10	9 11—	34

Referees: Staley and March. Scorer: Gorman. Timekeeper: Frazer.

Plaza Sweets	FG	FM	FT	P
Sachs, f	1	1	1	3
Moyer, f	1	0	1	2
Cromwell, f	0	0	0	0
Utech, c	3	0	1	6
Shaner, c	0	0	1	0
Raff, g	9	1	4	19
Staley, g	3	0	1	6
Totals	17	2	9	36

Sepia Stars	FG	FM	FT	P
E. Timbers, f	2	0	2	4
W. Tonsel, f	0	0	0	0
R. Howard, f	1	1	1	3
A. Stanton, f	0	0	0	0
S. Stanton, f	0	0	0	0
W. Carter, c	2	1	1	5
G. Timbers, c	0	0	0	0
R. Carter, g	0	0	0	0
Q. Myers, g	1	0	1	2
C. Myers, g	0	0	0	0
F. Carter, g	5	0	3	10
Totals	11	2	8	24

Score by quarters:

Plaza Sweets	14	16	6	0—36
Sepia Stars	5	4	5	10—24

Referee: Hankey. Scorer: Eucher. Timekeeper: Frazer.

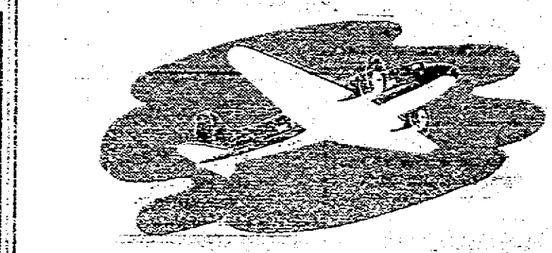
Guatamala's monetary unit, the quetzal, is named for a bird.



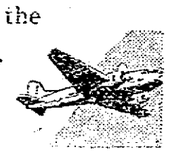
GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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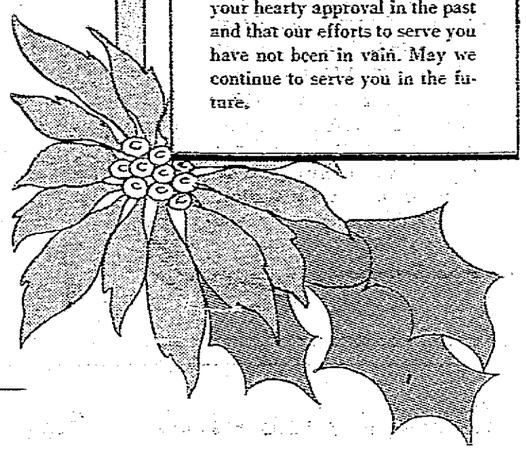
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Mascot Of Seabees Gets Navy Football

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP) — Little Jimmy Carrick, nine-year-old Mascot of the Navy's Seabees, took a pass today from no less a football great than Navy Coach Tom Hamilton and emerged the center of attraction among the other youngsters at the Shrine hospital.

The scene wasn't on the usual gridiron since Jimmy has been bedridden at the hospital since last June, but the outstretched arms were just as eager to receive the football bearing the autographs of the 1946 Navy team along with those of Admirals Chester W. Nimitz and Ernest J. King, as if Jimmy were out on the gridiron.

The boy's courage while undergoing treatment for tuberculosis of the spine led to his adoption by the Seabees two years ago and since that time the Navy Seabees haven't forgotten the little mascot.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Backstage
4:15-S. Dallas
4:30-L. Jones
4:45-Young Wid'er
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Supper club
7:15-News
7:30-Theater
8:00-Rudy Vallee
8:30-Judy Date
9:00-Amos, Andy
9:30-Fibber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Red Skelton
1:00-News
11:15-Talk
11:30-F. Waring

710k-WOR-422M

4:00-Dr. Eddy
4:30-Uncle Don
4:45-Buck Rogers
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Service
6:00-News
6:15-Bob Elson
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-Sports
8:00-Drama
8:30-The Falcon
9:00-News
9:15-Real Life
9:30-Concert
10:15-U. Close
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Serenade

770k-WJZ-685M

4:00-Riggs Show
4:30-Xmas Choir
4:45-Dick Tracy
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-A. Prescott
6:45-Duo
7:00-Headlines
7:15-News
7:30-Drama
8:00-Lum Abner
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Drama
9:00-N.Y. Echoes
9:30-Drama
10:00-Xmas Party
11:30-Xmas Music

880k-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party
4:30-That's Life
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Choir
6:00-News
6:15-Alcohol
6:30-Sports
6:45-News
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Melody
8:00-Big Town
8:30-Blanc Show
9:00-Voz. Pop
9:30-John Beal
10:30-Choir
11:00-News
11:30-Xmas Music

WEDNESDAY

660k-WEAF—454M

8:00 a.m.-Record'gs
8:20-J. Falkenburg
9:00-Honeymoon
9:30-Classics
9:45-N. Olmsted
10:00-Varieties
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-Road of Life
10:45-Joyce Jordan
11:00-Waring Show
11:30-Berch Show
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:30-Private Wire
12:45-Drama
1:00-M. McBride
1:45-News
2:00-Children
2:15-Wom.in White
2:30-Masquerade
2:45-World Light
3:00-Life Can Be
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-Thomas
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-M. Beatty
7:30-Barry Wood
7:45-News
8:00-Northe
8:30-Gildersleeve
9:00-Duffy's
9:30-Mr. D. A.
10:00-Frank Morgan
10:30-Kay Kyser
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Long Orch.

710k-WOR-422M

8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Breakfast
8:55-News
9:00-Review
9:15-Aunt Mary
9:30-A. McCann
10:00-News
10:30-B. Beatty
11:00-News
11:15-Quiz
11:30-Xmas Prog.
11:45-Health
12:00-Nooners
12:15-Mr Downey
12:30-News
12:45-Answer Man
1:00-Matinee
1:30-Listen
1:45-J. Anthony
2:00-Dilemmas
2:30-Queen
3:00-M. Doane
3:30-Rambling
4:00-Dr. Eddy
4:30-Army Xmas
4:45-Buck Rogers
5:00-H. Harrigan
5:15-Superman
5:30-Capt. M'night
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-F. Kingdon
6:15-Bob Elson
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Listener
7:45-Sports
8:00-Top This
8:30-Up to youth
9:00-News
9:15-Real Life
9:30-Quiz
10:00-Concert
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Dance music

770k-WJZ-685M

8:00 a.m.-Fitzg'lds
9:00-Br'kfast Club
10:00-True Story
10:30-Hymns
10:45-Listening
11:00-Breakfast
11:30-News
11:45-T. Malone
12:00-Manor
12:30-Nancy Craig
1:00-News
1:15-A. Kitchell
1:30-Galen Drake
2:00-News
2:15-Charm School
2:30-Bride, Groom
3:00-Ladies
3:30-Pat Barnes
3:45-J. Colbert
4:00-Riggs Show
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9:30-Pot O' Gold
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8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-New York
10:00-Give, Take
10:30-E. Winters
10:45-Remember
11:00-A. Godfrey
11:30-L. Beasley
11:45-Rosemary
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Aunt Jenny
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal Sun.
1:00-Big Sister
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-Dr. Malone
1:45-Rd. of Life
2:00-Mrs. Burton
2:15-P. Mason
2:30-Journey
2:45-Rose
3:00-Cinderella
3:30-Winner
4:00-House Party
4:30-Jackpot
5:00-Science
5:30-Bouquet
6:00-News
6:15-Country
6:30-Sports
6:45-News
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Ellery Queen
8:00-Jack Carson
8:30-J. Herscholt
9:00-Songs
9:30-Dinah Shore
10:00-Award
10:30-Information
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Invitation

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Gifts Bring Death Threats To Mayor

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—A death threat nestled among a handful of Christmas greetings left Mrs. Charles A. Kinkaid, wife of McKeesport's mayor, calm today and only stiffened her husband's determination to press his anti-vice campaign in this industrial city.

"Neither of us is afraid to die upholding the law," said the bespectacled, grey-haired chief executive who received a similar menacing note the day before.

When Mrs. Kinkaid opened her mail yesterday, she read these scrawled, unsigned words on brown wrapping paper:

"Tell your old man that Ritzy ladies don't look so ritzy-ritz with holes in them, either. He'd better take advice and get out."

An anonymous note received by Kinkaid at his office warned:

"Listen, wise guy, you lay off the numbers now and stay off, or you and your whole darned family is going to get what you aren't looking for."

Tht mayor declared he was going to "keep this campaign going until the city is as clean as it should be."



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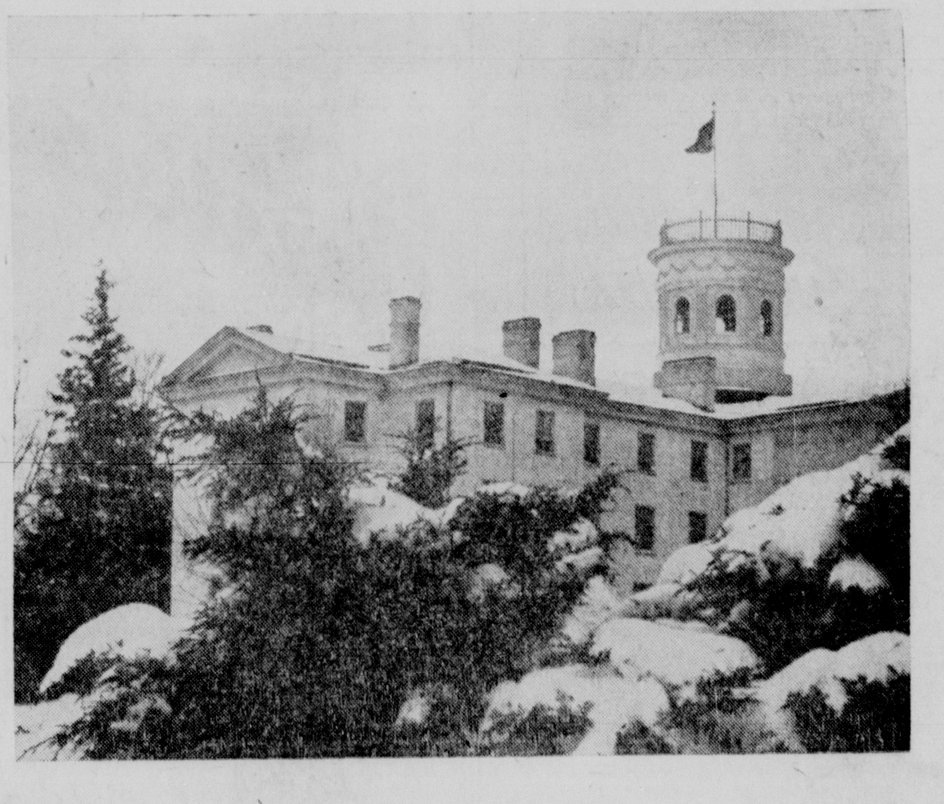
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TUESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Backstage
4:15-S. Dallas
4:30-L. Jones
4:45-Young Widder
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Supper club
7:15-News
7:30-Theater
8:00-Rudy Vallee
8:30-Judy Date
9:00-Amos, Andy
9:30-Fibber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Red Skelton
11:00-News
11:15-Talk
11:30-F. Waring

710k-WOR-422M

4:00-Dr. Eddy
4:30-Uncle Don
4:45-Buck Rogers
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Service
6:00-News
6:15-Bob Elson
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-Sports
8:00-Drama
8:30-The Falcon
9:00-News
9:15-Real Life
9:30-Concert
10:15-U. Chose
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:20-Serenade

770k-WJZ-635M

4:00-Riggs Show
4:30-Xmas Choir
4:45-Dick Tracy
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-A. Prescott
6:45-Duo
7:00-Headlines
7:15-News
7:30-Lum Abner
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Drama
9:00-N.Y. Echoes
9:30-Drama
10:00-Xmas Party
11:30-Xmas Music

880k-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party
4:30-That's Life
5:00-Pres Truman
5:30-Choir
6:00-News
6:15-Alcohol
6:30-Sports
6:45-News
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Melody
8:00-Big Town
8:30-Blanc Show
9:00-Vox Pop
9:30-John Bea'
10:00-Choir
11:00-News
11:30-Xmas Music

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8:00 a.m.-Record'gs
8:30-J. Falkenburg
9:00-Honeymoon
9:30-Classics
9:45-N. Olmsted
10:00-Varieties
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-Road of Life
10:45-Joyce Jordan
11:00-Waring Show
11:30-Berch Show
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:30-Pri ate Wire
12:45-Drama
1:00-M McBride
1:45-News
2:00-Children
2:15-Woman in White
2:30-Ma querade
2:45-World Light
3:00-Life Can Be
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Pleas Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-Thomas
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-M. Beatty
7:30-Barry Wood
7:45-New
8:00-North
8:30-Gildersleeve
9:00-Duffy's
9:30-M. D. A.
10:00-Frank Morgan
10:30-Kay Kyser
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Long Orch.

710k-WOR-422M

8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Breakfast
8:55-News
9:00-Review
9:15-Aunt Mary
9:30-A. McCann
10:00-News
10:30-B. Beatty
11:00-News
11:15-Quiz
11:30-Xma. Prog.
11:45-Health
12:00-Nooners
12:15-Mr Downey
12:30-News
12:45-Answer Man
1:00-Matinee
1:30-Listen
1:45-J. Anthony
2:00-Dilemmas
2:30-Queen
3:00-M. Deane
3:30-Rambling
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1:15-A Kitchell
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10:45-Remember
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Mascot Of Seabees Gets Navy Football

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP) — Little Jimmy Carrick, nine-year-old Mascot of the Navy's Seabees took a pass today from no less a football great than Navy Coach Tom Hamilton and emerged the center of attraction among the other youngsters at the Shrine hospital.

The scene wasn't on the usual gridiron since Jimmy has been bedridden at the hospital since last June but the outstretched arms were just as eager to receive the football bearing the autographs of the 1946 Navy team along with those of Admiral's Chester W. Nimitz and Ernest J. King as if Jimmy were out on the gridiron.

The boy's recovery from his underlying tuberculosis of the spine is progressing satisfactorily and since that time the Navy Seabees haven't forgotten the little mascot.

Gifts Bring Death Threats To Mayor

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—A death threat nestled among a handful of Christmas greetings left Mrs. Charles A. Kinkaid, wife of McKeesport's mayor, calm today and only stiffened her husband's determination to press his anti-vice campaign in this industrial city.

"Neither of us is afraid to die upholding the law," said the bespectacled, grey-haired chief executive who received a similar menacing note the day before.

When Mrs. Kinkaid opened her mail yesterday, she read these scrawled, unsigned words on brown wrapping paper:

"Tell your old man that Ritzy ladies don't look so ritzy-ritz with holes in them, either. He'd better take advice and get out."

An anonymous note received by Kinkaid at his office warned:

"Listen, wise guy, you lay off the numbers now and stay off, or you and your whole darned family is going to get what you aren't looking for."

The mayor declared he was going to "keep this campaign going until the city is as clean as it should be."


Glad tidings of great joy and gladness we send at Christmastide to you and yours.
TYSON'S SEED STORE



Have a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.
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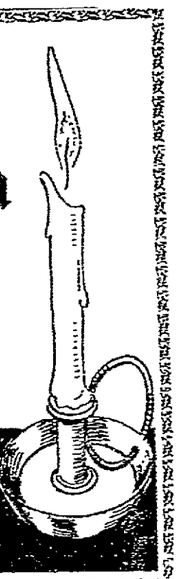
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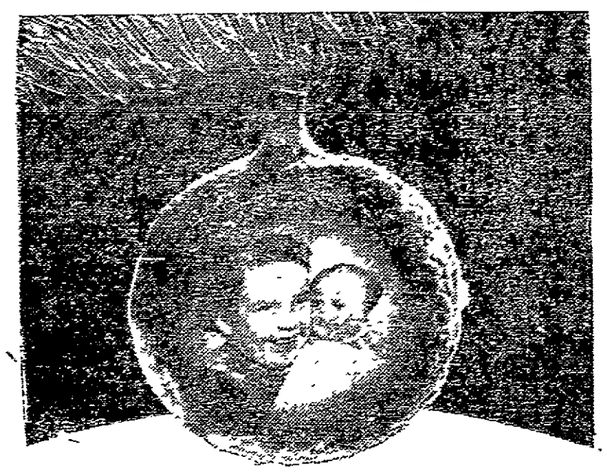
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May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

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BETHLEHEM IS PENNSYLANIA'S CHRISTMAS CITY

Two hundred and five years have wrought enormous changes in that spot of earth on the banks of the Lehigh known by tlie name of Bethlehem. In 1741 the area was completely forested, scattered Indian tribes lived around about but few white men had penetrated into the wilderness this far. Only a few, and most of them were the people known as Moravians. They were an intensely religious and devoted band, and had come all the way from the center of troubled Europe to live a life of peace and goodwill in the American wilderness. The Moravian count, Nicholas Louis von Zinzendorf, had given refuge to many of them on his Old World estate, which he finally deserted to lead them to America.

On Christmas Eve, 1741, Count Zinzendorf suggested christening the new settlement after the birthplace of the Prince of Peace. And thus Christmas came to have special significance for the Moravians of Bethlehem. The traditional festiveness that marks Bethlehem's celebration of the coming of the Christ has given that city the name of "The Christmas City of America." For some two hundred Christmases the city of Bethlehem, since grown into a thriving industrial city of 69,000 and including the second largest steel producing plant in the nation, has retained something of the spirit and beauty of the colonial Christmas.

Traditional "Putzes"

Christmas, 1946, will be marked by the traditional "putzes," the community hymn sing, the street lighting acclaimed by some as the most elaborate display in the world, with the huge star shining over the city from the top of South Mountain, the beeswax candles burning in the windows of the homes, the Moravian cakes and cookies, the Christmas Eve vigil in Central Moravian church and the heralding of Christmas morning by the trombone choir from its colonaded tower.

The putzes are something special to Bethlehem. The word comes from the German putzen, meaning "to decorate." A putz, we are told, is a miniature portrayal of the Nativity, with the scenes grouped under one or several Christmas trees. Fine mosses are gathered and placed around the tree, and with these as a base the putz-decorator places figures of wood and papier-mache, small rocks, tiny fences, a little model of a thatched stable with figures representing the Holy Family. The figures so used may be passed down from generation to generation and are greatly treasured by the owners. It's impossible to buy a complete putz, they say—what might be purchased for a hundred dollars probably wouldn't be worth a dollar in real value; it's the tradition and meaning of the putz figures that are important. And almost every house has its putz. Besides these, the Moravian Service Guild builds a Community Putz open to the public, which annually attracts perhaps a hundred thousand visitors.

Weeks of Work

The building of the putzes, as well as making other preparations for the season, involves weeks of work in advance. Since October Simon Rau's drugstore, the oldest apothecary shop in the country still in existence, is making thousands of pure beeswax candles by the same old hand process employed by the early settlers. The Moravian churches use these during the holiday season to symbolize Light brought to the world by the Christ Child. Not only Bethlehem's home windows are lighted by these tiny candles, but many homes throughout the nation are cheered by their glow.

The huge electrified Star of Bethlehem, shining down from the top of nearby South Mountain, will soon be ablaze every night. On clear nights you will be able to see it from a distance of nearly twenty miles. The framework on which it is reared is a parmanent fixture one hundred feet high. As a matter of fact, the official city seal is this same five-pointed star the points representing the city's major interests—religion, music, industry, recreation and education. But more than that, the Star is a reminder of the spirit of love, peace and goodwill in an era of darkness, war and hate.

Christmas Eve Vigils

It is the Christmas Eve vigil, though, that climaxes the season for Bethlehem. The vigils are held in the Moravian church, simply and beautifully decorated with evergreens. The vigil begins with music by the traditionally fine organ and orchestra, playing Christmas airs, no doubt, and very likely some of the music of Bach, always a favorite with Bethlehem music lovers. The love of beautiful music, from the early Moravians down to modern times, has made Bethlehem justly famous. In the 18th Century Bethlehem was known for the finest music in all the colonies, and became the first community in the country to have a symphony orchestra. Bethlehem's famous Bach Choir gave the first complete American performance of that master's great "B-Minor Mass." The tradition of great music is still maintained by the internationally famous Bethlehem Bach Festivals held every spring at Lehigh university.

Trombone Choir

But to return to the Christmas Eve vigil. After a reading of the Christmas story and prayer comes the carol singing, and the sacristans of the church pass through the gathering distributing the tiny beeswax candles. And after the singing of carols and the welcoming of the Christmas Day, old custom prescribes "putz-visiting" in the houses of one's friends.

Then next morning in the chill of dawn, if within hearing distance, one may be awakened by the mellow-toned trombone choir, playing from the tower of the Central Moravian church the traditional carol, "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star."

Bethlehem's 1946 Christmas celebration will be, as in the past, an affair of the whole comunity. A citizens' committee, headed by Mayor Robert Pfeifle and Mrs. E. G. Grace, wife of the chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, has been busy for weeks.

Other Features

Other special features of Bethlehem's Christmas season this year include a Bethlehem Civic Theatre Group presentation of a play adapted from the book of Katherine Milhous, well-known local writer, called "Snow Over Bethlehem." The play runs for a three-week period. On December 19 the Community Hymn Sing takes place in Liberty High school auditorium, a program augmented by the combined church choirs of the city and the alumni glee club of the school. It is also reported that around a hundred thousand annually send holiday cards for remailing with the Bethlehem postmark. And on Christmas Day, to crown this season of good will toward men, toys and baskets of good things are distributed to the city's underprivileged.

And a merry, hopeful, peaceful Christmas to you!

From the December issue of "Commonwealth, the Magazine for Pennsylvania."

Newfoundland OK's Trapping Beavers

St. John's, Nfld.—(AP)—For the first time in 23 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beaver, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination.

The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 600 trappers. Each will be allowed to take 10 pelts, which will be turned over to the department of natural resources for marketing.

On delivery, the trapper will be paid $15 a pelt—the balance after marketing. It is estimated that each pelt will bring about $40.

SANTA'S SACK TO BE FULL OF NEW GAMES

(By The Associated Press)

Santa's sack of Christmas games reflects a new era of prosperity, veering away from wartime games which were bent on teaching junior about machine guns, tanks and Army life.

One new game, "Rich Uncle," mirrors the inflationary trend, providing the whole family with the opportunity of making and losing paper fortunes in short order. Everybody starts with $10,000 and tries to pyramid it to $50,000, while good and bad tips from "Rich Uncle" complicate speculators' hazards.

"Make A Million" is another game favorite that uses money cards in large denominations for fast action. Old pre-war ones, "Monopoly" and "Finance," also share in the current popularity of big business games for family fun.

Cultural Side Too

On the cultural side of home-game fun, Susie and Johnny can play "Senet," the favorite game of the Pharaohs 4,000 years ago. The Egyptian department of the Metropolitan Muscum of Art in New York, whose Egypt collection contains an ancient copy of the game discovered in a pyramid tomb, collaborated on the rules for this new version of the oldest board game known.

The "Senet" board has ten safety squares on each side and a "valley" in between consisting of ten double squares. Each player possesses a Pharaoh and four pegs. The object of the game is to eliminate the opponent's Pharaoh and pegs by landing pieces on their positions in the valley. Success depends on skill in maneuvering numbers obtained from dice throws to provide maximum peril for the opponent and safety for your own Pharaoh's force.

Keep Youngsters Busy

Mamma's little helper is a new game kit, designed to keep youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10 busy and at play on their own. This new "Children's Hour" is three entirely different quick-action, easy-to-learn games, each providing the children with 20 minutes of fun without supervision. These include Porky the Pig, a noisy card game, the ABC Fishing Game, involving the hooking of alphabet letters, and Peanut the Elephant, a board game.

Mr. Claus also has a packful of streamlined word-building games which provide a happy source of fireside competition for parents and children and, incidentally, give the younger set a keen educational stimulus along with their fun.

If Junior is an athlete in the making, and even if he isn't, he probably will enjoy a football game "Pigskin" which sets a high for realism in football games, even providing for the "injured" players' removal from the field during the game.

MISS KELLER'S BOOKS

London (AP)—The British National Institution for the blind will present a number of Braille volumes, including the plays of Shakespeare, to Helen Keller, deaf and sightless authors, whose Braille library was destroyed when her home in Easton, Conn. burned recently.

GREETINGS of the Season from . . .

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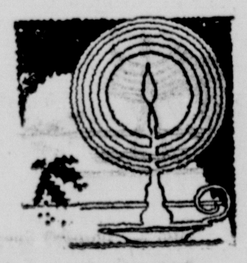


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Why, it's CHRISTMAS, of course! And we're happy about the whole thing. We're gladdened with the thought that our friends everywhere are enjoying the season with genuine contentment.

May it last forever—our Yuletide wish to you.

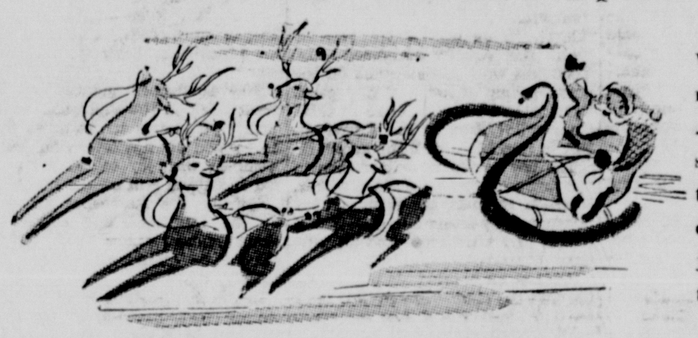


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We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

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Holiday Greetings

Wisotzkey's Shoe Store

Baltimore Street

Gettysburg, Pa.

Greetings

The warmth and cheer of the Christmas fireside, and the feeling of good living which it represents—may it be with you all next year and the years following.

No finer attribute can we find than is manifest by the splendid patronage you gave us this past year and we are also thankful for your indulgence of our efforts to serve you under abnormal conditions.

We will do the very best we can, that we pledge, and look forward to the time when we may all resume our normal place and when the Christmas fireside will see the reunion of those we love.

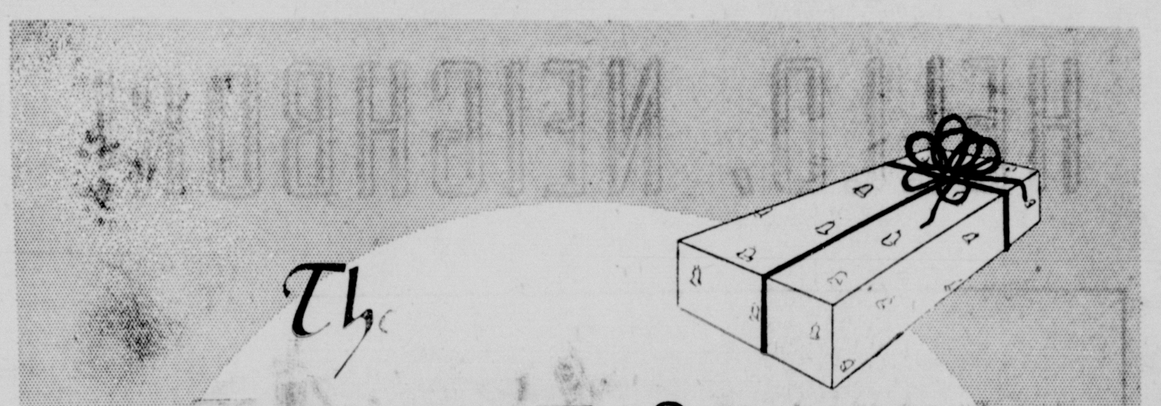
This thought we cherish as we wish this Christmas a host of good things for you and yours.

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BUSINESS AT NEW PEAK AT SANTA CLAUS

(By The Associated Press)

Santa Claus, Ind.—Just turned 100, Santa Claus knuckled down to a giant-sized pob of postmarking Christmas letters and packages today. Besides taking on a new brood borrowed from Mother Goose.

The wartime slump is over for this tiny southern Indiana hamlet, and most of the population has already gone to work on the mail mountains in the two-room postoffice and the toy shops that began bustling long before Thanksgiving.

Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips hopes to sandwich in enough time to get out his white-furred red suit, but he said the loads of mail coming in for Santa Claus postmarks is "far larger than ever before." Even before Thanksgiving, seven helpers were on the job handing thousands of letters and packages from toy firms, youngsters impatient for the sound of reindeer hooves and whimsical givers. Those children's "Dear Santa" letters that have returned addresses are answered by the American Legion post at Tell City, Ind.

Name Changed In '95

Founded in 1846 as Santa Fe, the village slumbered without disunction until 1895, when the postoffice department asked for another name, to avoid confusion with another Santa Fe in Indiana. The postal rush has grown with the years and widening popularity, but only in recent years have toy makers capitalized on the unique name of the village.

Opened for the first time this year is a "Santa Claus Land" gift and toy shop opened by Louis J. Koch, Evansville manufacturer, with an "enchanted trail" of sculptured story book characters—one-third of a mile long—of such notables as spider-frightening Miss Muffett, Beanstalk-climbing Jack, Little Boy Blue and Humpty-Dumpty.

Foresees Big Future

Under construction is a second miniature railroad, designed with a 59-foot train to haul loads of 30 children on a blitz tour of the "Pyramids," the "Swiss Alps," the "Grand Canyon" and even across the "Atlantic Ocean."

Before the war, the Santa Claus mail volume reached half a million pieces in a one-room post-office in Annie Martin's general store, and visitors came in throngs as big as 6,000 at the height of the yule season. Now, with the postoffice set up in its own two-room building and toy vendors reproducing the imagery of childhood, Postmaster Phillips foresees new life for Santa Claus during its second hundred years

LADY BAIJPAI'S SHINY NOSE IS A REAL JEWEL

By JANE EADS

Washington (AP)—Lady Baijpai, wife of the Indian Ambassador, has several diamonds to wear in her nose to show she's married—an old Indian custom.

The diamonds vary in size, and the splashier the function she attends the bigger the gem. Around the house—it's really a palace on a hill-top in Washington—she just dons a little old thing. Don't ask how big I can't count carats.

The Ambassador's two daughters, both of whom—engaged five years—were married at Lucknow in the spring, were known as the "beautiful Baijpais."

Although the saris, or scarf-like robes with which they draped themselves were as rich and handsome as their mother's, the two never wore any of the marks often seen on the foreheads of their native sisters. These don't really mean anything—just beauty marks, I've been told.

Attends Party

Madame Baijpai, accompanying her husband to a party here the other afternoon, was among a number of interesting guests.

Another was Princess Amina Tousson, a cousin of King Farouk of Egypt. She came to Washington several months ago, took a house in Georgetown, and her name has been romantically linked with several marriageable gentlemen in the social realm.

Princess Tousson, however, is not received at the Egyptian Embassy here. She and Mahmoud Hassan, the Egyptian Ambassador are separated by a difference of opinion—diplomatically speaking.

The Princess did not leave her cards at the Embassy upon her arrival. She thought because of her royal blood it was the Ambassador's obligation to drop his cards at her place first. The Ambassador insists that he is his country's representative here and that the courtesy should be extended him first. So there you are.

I understand, however, that one Madame Wissa, the Princess' Lady-in-waiting, is acceptable at all times at the Embassy and takes advantage of it.

Getting back to the other afternoon's party, given by the First Secretary of the Indian Embassy, the cocktails were served with special, exotic oriental hors d'oeuvres.

These included kabab, kebbeh, halawa and chickpeas. Together with some very good dohna and baklava. These are concocted of vine leaves, ground meat, rice, salted nuts and a special aromatic herb which I didn't quite recognize.

POLISH-GERMAN TRADE

Warsaw, Poland (AP) — A Polish delegation of the ministry of navigation and foreign trade, headed by Jan Stanislaw Bromeanez, has opened negotiations with Soviet authorities for the conclusion of a new agreement covering the import and export of goods into the Russian occupied zone in Germany. The original agreement, made in 1945, expires shortly.

English Livestock Given Right Of Way

London, (AP)—Cows and horses, if they stay in their own neighborhood, have a priority over motorists to the use of Britain's highways.

The House of Lords, the nation's last court of appeal, made the ruling in dismissing a cyclist's claim for damages received in a collision with a stray horse.

Roads, explained viscount Maugham, are "laid out largely for the benefit of owners of adjacent land, including farmers, and road users cannot expect to have them kept clear of animals."

Asiatic species of chestnut trees have been introduced into the United States in an effort to replace American varieties destroyed by blight.



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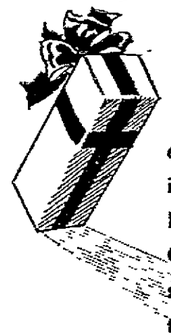
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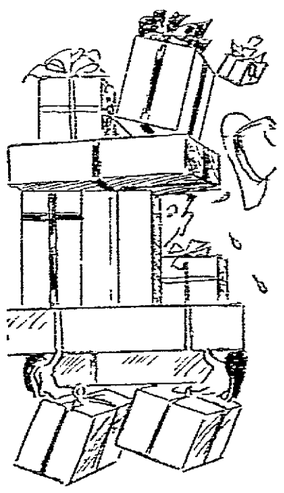
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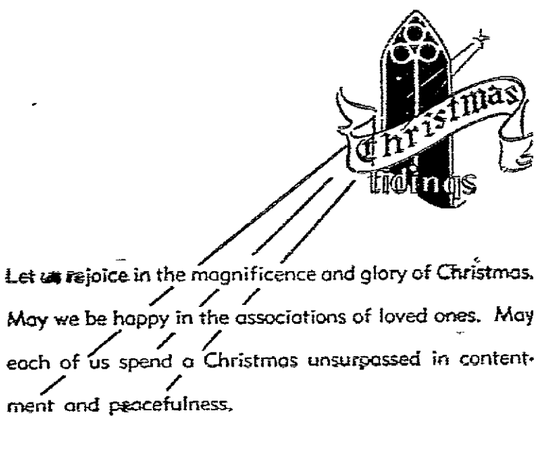


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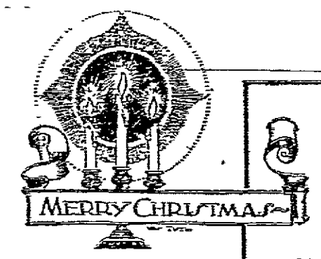
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Let us rejoice in the magnificence and glory of Christmas. May we be happy in the associations of loved ones. May each of us spend a Christmas unsurpassed in contentment and peacefulness.

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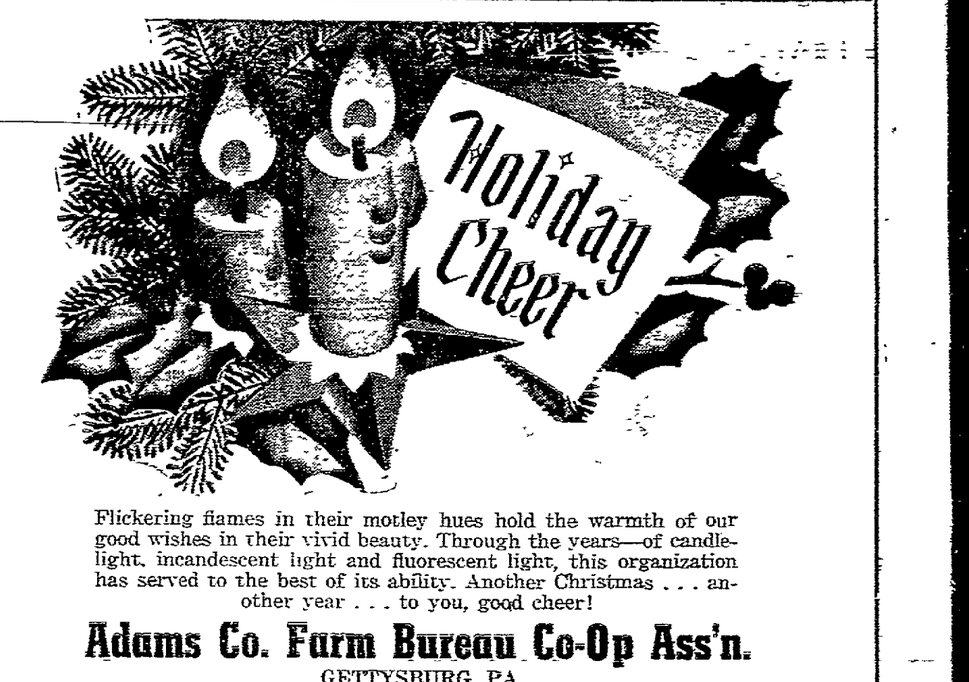


At This CHRISTMAS SEASON and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

AND MAY WE ADD, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

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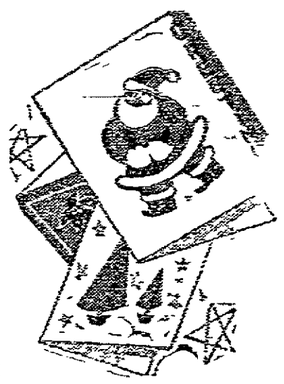
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Flickering flames in their motley hues hold the warmth of our good wishes in their vivid beauty. Through the years—of candlelight, incandescent light and fluorescent light, this organization has served to the best of its ability. Another Christmas . . . another year . . . to you, good cheer!

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GETTYSBURG, PA.



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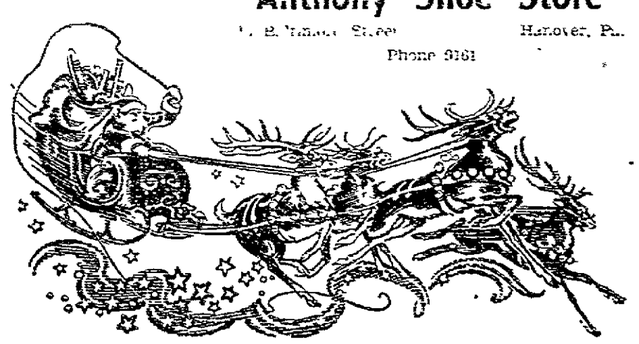
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BUSINESS AT NEW PEAK AT SANTA CLAUS

(By The Associated Press)

Santa Claus, Ind.—Just turned 100, Santa Claus knuckled down to a giant-sized pob of postmarking Christmas letters and packages today. Besides taking on a new brood borrowed from Mother Goose.

The wartime slump is over for this tiny southern Indiana hamlet, and most of the population has already gone to work on the mail mountains in the two-room postoffice and the toy shops that began bustling long before Thanksgiving.

Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips hopes to sandwich in enough time to get out his white-furred red suit, but he said the loads of mail coming in for Santa Claus postmarks is "far larger than ever before." Even before Thanksgiving, seven helpers were on the job handling thousands of letters and packages from toy firms, youngsters impatient for the sound of reindeer hooves and whimsical givers. Those children's "Dear Santa" letters that have returned addresses are answered by the American Legion post at Tell City, Ind.

Name Changed In '95

Founded in 1846 as Santa Fe, the village slumbered without distinction until 1895, when the postoffice department asked for another name, to avoid confusion with another Santa Fe in Indiana. The postal rush has grown with the years and widening popularity, but only in recent years have toy makers capitalized on the unique name of the village.

Opened for the first time this year is a "Santa Claus Land" gift and toy shop opened by Louis J. Koch, Evansville manufacturer, with an "enchanted trail" of sculptured story book characters—one-third of a mile long—of such notables as spider-frightening Miss Muffett, Beanstalk-climbing Jack, Little Boy Blue and Humpty-Dumpty.

Foresees Big Future

Under construction is a second miniature railroad, designed with a 59-foot train to haul loads of 30 children on a blitz tour of the "Pyramids," the "Swiss Alps," the "Grand Canyon" and even across the "Atlantic Ocean."

Before the war, the Santa Claus mail volume reached half a million pieces in a one-room post-office in Annie Martin's general store, and visitors came in throngs as big as 6,000 at the height of the yule season. Now, with the postoffice set up in its own two-room building and toy vendors reproducing the imagery of childhood, Postmaster Phillips foresees new life for Santa Claus during its second hundred years.

LADY BAIJPAI'S SHINY NOSE IS A REAL JEWEL

By JANE EADS

Washington (AP)—Lady Baijpai, wife of the Indian Ambassador, has several diamonds to wear in her nose to show she's married—an old Indian custom.

The diamonds vary in size, and the splashier the function she attends the bigger the gem. Around the house—it's really a palace on a hill-top in Washington—she just dons a little old thing. Don't ask how big. I can't count carats.

The Ambassador's two daughters, both of whom—engaged five years—were married at Lucknow in the spring, were known as the "beautiful Baijpais."

Althought the saris, or scarf-like robes with which they draped themselves were as rich and handsome as their mother's, the two never wore any of the marks often seen on the foreheads of their native sisters. These don't really mean anything—just beauty marks, I've been told.

Attends Party

Madame Baijpai, accompanying her husband to a party here the other afternoon, was among a number of interesting guests.

Another was Princess Amina Tousson, a cousin of King Farouk of Egypt. She came to Washington several months ago, took a house in Georgetown, and her name has been romantically linked with several marriageable gentlemen in the social realm.

Princess Tousson, however, is not received at the Egyptian Embassy here. She and Mahmoud Hassan, the Egyptian Ambassador are separated by a difference of opinion—diplomatically speaking.

The Princess did not leave her cards at the Embassy upon her arrival. She thought because of her royal blood it was the Ambassador's obligation to drop his cards at her place first. The Ambassador insists that he is his country's representative here and that the courtesy should be extended him first. So there you are.

I understand, however, that one Madame Wissa, the Princess' Lady-in-waiting, is acceptable at all times at the Embassy and takes advantage of it.

Getting back to the other afternoon's party, given by the First Secretary of the Indian Embassy, the cocktails were served with special, exotic oriental hors d'oeuvres.

These included kabab, kebbeh, halawa and chickpeas. Together with some very good dohna and baklava. These are concocted of vine leaves, ground meat, rice, salted nuts and a special aromatic herb which I didn't quite recognize.

POLISH-GERMAN TRADE

Warsaw, Poland (AP) — A Polish delegation of the ministry of navigation and foreign trade, headed by Jan Stanislaw Broniewicz, has opened negotiations with Soviet authorities for the conclusion of a new agreement covering the import and export of goods into the Russian occupied zone in Germany. The original agreement, made in 1945, expires shortly.

English Livestock Given Right Of Way

London, (AP)—Cows and horses, if they stay in their own neighborhood, have a priority over motorists to the use of Britain's highways.

The House of Lords, the nation's last court of appeal, made the ruling in dismissing a cyclist's claim for damages received in a collision with a stray horse.

Roads, explained viscount Maugham, are "laid out largely for the benefit of owners of adjacent land, including farmers, and road users cannot expect to have them kept clear of animals."

Asiatic species of chestnut trees have been introduced into the United States in an effort to replace American varieties destroyed by blight.



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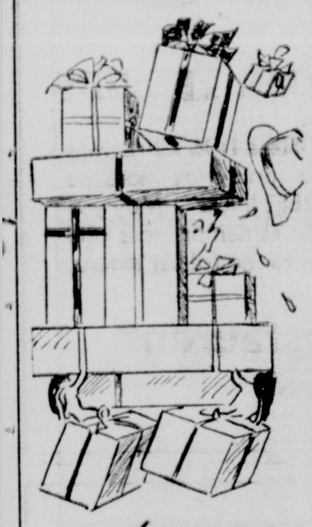
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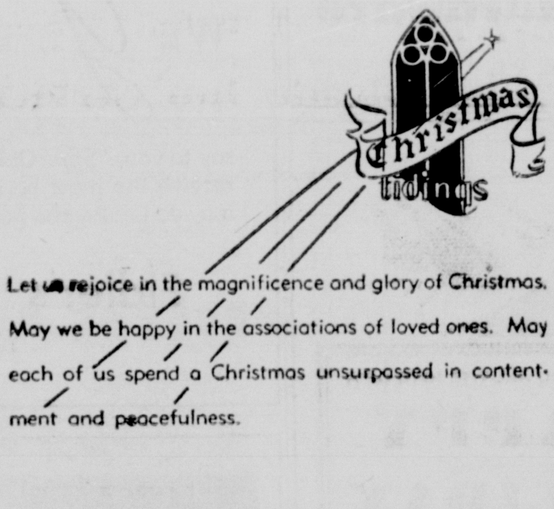
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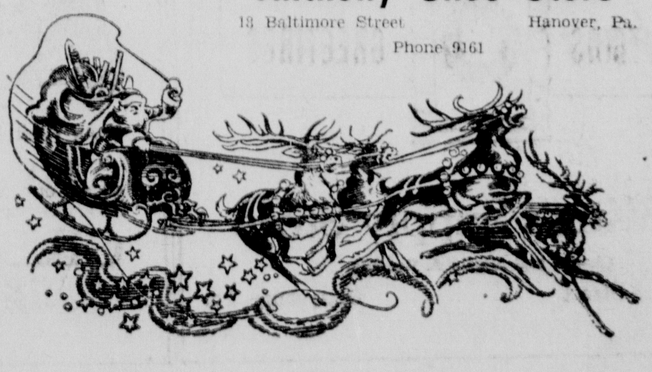
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BETHLEHEM IS PENNSYLANIA'S CHRISTMAS CITY

Two hundred and fire years have wrought enormous changes in that spot of earth on the banks of the Lehigh known by the name of Bethlehem. In 1741 the area was completely forested, scattered Indian tribes lived around about but few white men had penetrated into the wilderness this far. Only a few, and most of them were the people known as Moravians. They were an intensely religious and devoted band, and had come all the way from the center of troubled Europe to live a life of peace and goodwill in the American wilderness. The Moravian count, Nicholas Louis von Zinzendorf, had given refuge to many of them on his Old World estate, which he finally deserted to lead them to America.

On Christmas Eve, 1741, Count Zinzendorf suggested christening the new settlement after the birthplace of the Prince of Peace. And thus Christmas came to have special significance for the Moravians of Bethlehem. The traditional festiveness that marks Bethlehem's celebration of the coming of the Christ has given that city the name of "The Christmas City of America." For some two hundred Christmases the city of Bethlehem, since grown into a thriving industrial city of 69,000 and including the second largest steel producing plant in the nation, has retained something of the spirit and beauty of the colonial Christmas.

Traditional "Putzes"

Christmas, 1946, will be marked by the traditional "putzes," the community hymn sing, the street lighting acclaimed by some as the most elaborate display in the world, with the huge star shining over the city from the top of South Mountain, the beeswax candles burning in the windows of the homes, the Moravian cakes and cookies, the Christmas Eve vigil in Central Moravian church and the heralding of Christmas morning by the trombone choir from its colonaded tower.

The putzes are something special to Bethlehem. The word comes from the German putzen, meaning "to decorate." A putz, we are told, is a miniature portrayal of the Nativity, with the scenes grouped under one or several Christmas trees. Fine mosses are gathered and placed around the tree, and with these as a base the putz-decorator places figures of wood and papier-mache, small rocks, tiny fences, a little model of a thatched stable with figures representing the Holy Family. The figures so used may be passed down from generation to generation and are greatly treasured by the owners. It's impossible to buy a complete putz, they say—what might be purchased for a hundred dollars probably wouldn't be worth a dollar in real value; it's the tradition and meaning of the putz figures that are important. And almost every house has its putz. Besides these, the Moravian Service Guild builds a Community Putz open to the public, which annually attracts perhaps a hundred thousand visitors.

Weeks of Work

The building of the putzes, as well as making other preparations for the season, involves weeks of work in advance. Since October Simon Rau's drugstore, the oldest apothecary shop in the country still in existence, is making thousands of pure beeswax candles by the same old hand process employed by the early settlers. The Moravian churches use these during the holiday season to symbolize Light brought to the world by the Christ Child. Not only Bethlehem's home windows are lighted by these tiny candles, but many homes throughout the nation are cheered by their glow.

The huge electrified Star of Bethlehem, shining down from the top of nearby South Mountain, will soon be ablaze every night. On clear nights you will be able to see it from a distance of nearly twenty miles. The framework on which it is reared is a permanent fixture one hundred feet high. As a matter of fact, the official city seal is this same five-pointed star, the points representing the city's major interests—religion, music, industry, recreation and education. But more than that, the Star is a reminder of the spirit of love, peace and goodwill in an era of darkness, war and hate.

Christmas Eve Vigils

It is the Christmas Eve vigil, though, that climaxes the season for Bethlehem. The vigils are held in the Moravian church, simply and beautifully decorated with evergreens. The vigil begins with music by the traditionally fine organ and orchestra, playing Christmas airs, no doubt, and very likely some of the music of Bach, always a favorite with Bethlehem music lovers. The love of beautiful music, from the early Moravians down to modern times, has made Bethlehem justly famous. In the 18th Century Bethlehem was known for the finest music in all the colonies, and became the first community in the country to have a symphony orchestra. Bethlehem's famous Bach Choir gave the first complete American performance of that master's great "B-Minor Mass." The tradition of great music is still maintained by the internationally famous Bethlehem Bach Festivals held every spring at Lehigh university.

Trombone Choir

But to return to the Christmas Eve vigil. After a reading of the Christmas story and prayer comes the carol singing, and the sacristans of the church pass through the gathering distributing the tiny beeswax candles. And after the singing of carols and the welcoming of the Christmas Day, old custom prescribes "putz-visiting" in the houses of one's friends.

Then next morning in the chill of dawn, if within hearing distance, one may be awakened by the mellow-toned trombone choir, playing from the tower of the Central Moravian church the traditional carol, "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star."

Bethlehem's 1946 Christmas celebration will be, as in the past, an affair of the whole comunity. A citizens' committee, headed by Mayor Robert Pfeiffe and Mrs. E. G. Grace, wife of the chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, has been busy for weeks.

Other Features

Other special features of Bethlehem's Christmas season this year include a Bethlehem Civic Theatre Group presentation of a play adapted from the book of Katherine Milhous, well-known local writer, called "Snow Over Bethlehem." The play runs for a three-week period. On December 19 the Community Hymn Sing takes place in Liberty High school auditorium, a program augmented by the combined church choirs of the city and the alumni glee club of the school. It is also reported that around a hundred thousand annually send holiday cards for remailing with the Bethlehem postmark. And on Christmas Day, to crown this season of good will toward men, toys and baskets of good things are distributed to the city's underprivileged.

And a merry, hopeful, peaceful Christmas to you!

From the December issue of "Commonwealth, the Magazine for Pennsylvania."

Newfoundland OK's Trapping Beavers

St. John's, Nfld.—(AP)—For the first time in 23 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beaver, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination.

The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 600 trappers. Each will be allowed to take 10 pelts, which will be turned over to the department of natural resources for marketing.

On delivery, the trapper will be paid $15 a pelt—the balance after marketing. It is estimated that each pelt will bring about $40.

SANTA'S SACK TO BE FULL OF NEW GAMES

(By The Associated Press)

Santa's sack of Christmas games reflects a new era of prosperity, veering away from wartime games which were bent on teaching junior about machine guns, tanks and Army life.

One new game, "Rich Uncle," mirrors the inflationary trend, providing the whole family with the opportunity of making and losing paper fortunes in short order. Everybody starts with $10,000 and tries to pyramid it to $50,000, while good and bad tips from "Rich Uncle" complicate speculators' hazards.

"Make A Million" is another game favorite that uses money cards in large denominations for fast action. Old pre-war ones, "Monopoly" and "Finance," also share in the current popularity of big business games for family fun.

Cultural Side Too

On the cultural side of home-game fun, Susie and Johnny can play "Senet," the favorite game of the Pharaohs 4,000 years ago. The Egyptian department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, whose Egypt collection contains an ancient copy of the game discovered in a pyramid tomb, collaborated on the rules for this new version of the oldest board game known.

The "Senet" board has ten safety squares on each side and a "valley" in between consisting of ten double squares. Each player possesses a Pharaoh and four pegs. The object of the game is to eliminate the opponent's Pharaoh and pegs by landing pieces on their positions in the valley. Success depends on skill in maneuvering numbers obtained from dice throws to provide maximum peril for the opponent and safety for your own Pharaoh's force.

Keep Youngsters Busy

Mamma's little helper is a new game kit, designed to keep youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10 busy and at play on their own. This new "Children's Hour" is three entirely different quick-action, easy-to-learn games, each providing the children with 20 minutes of fun without supervision. These include Porky the Pig, a noisy card game, the ABC Fishing Game, involving the hooking of alphabet letters, and Peanut the Elephant, a board game.

Mr. Claus also has a packful of streamlined word-building games which provide a happy source of fireside competition for parents and children and, incidentally, give the younger set a keen educational stimulus along with their fun.

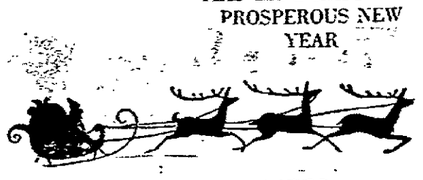
If Junior is an athlete in the making, and even if he isn't, he probably will enjoy a football game "Pigskin" which sets a high for realism in football games, even providing for the "injured" players' removal from the field during the game.

MISS KELLER'S BOOKS

London (AP)—The British National Institution for the blind will present a number of Braille volumes, including the plays of Shakespeare, to Helen Keller, deaf and sightless authors, whose Braille library was destroyed when her home in Easton, Conn. burned recently.

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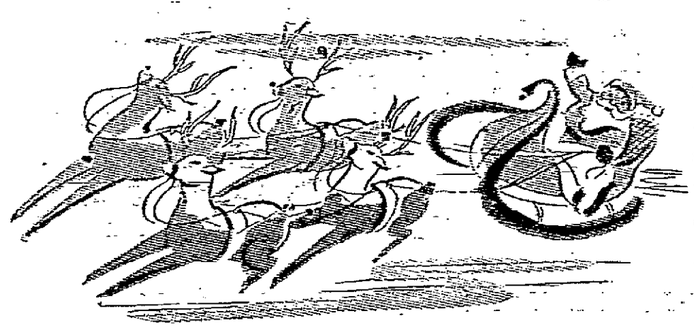


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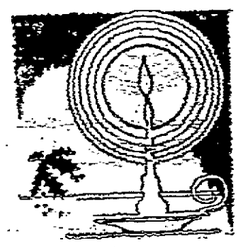
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What's Going On?
What's Going On?

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May it last forever—our Yuletide wish to you.



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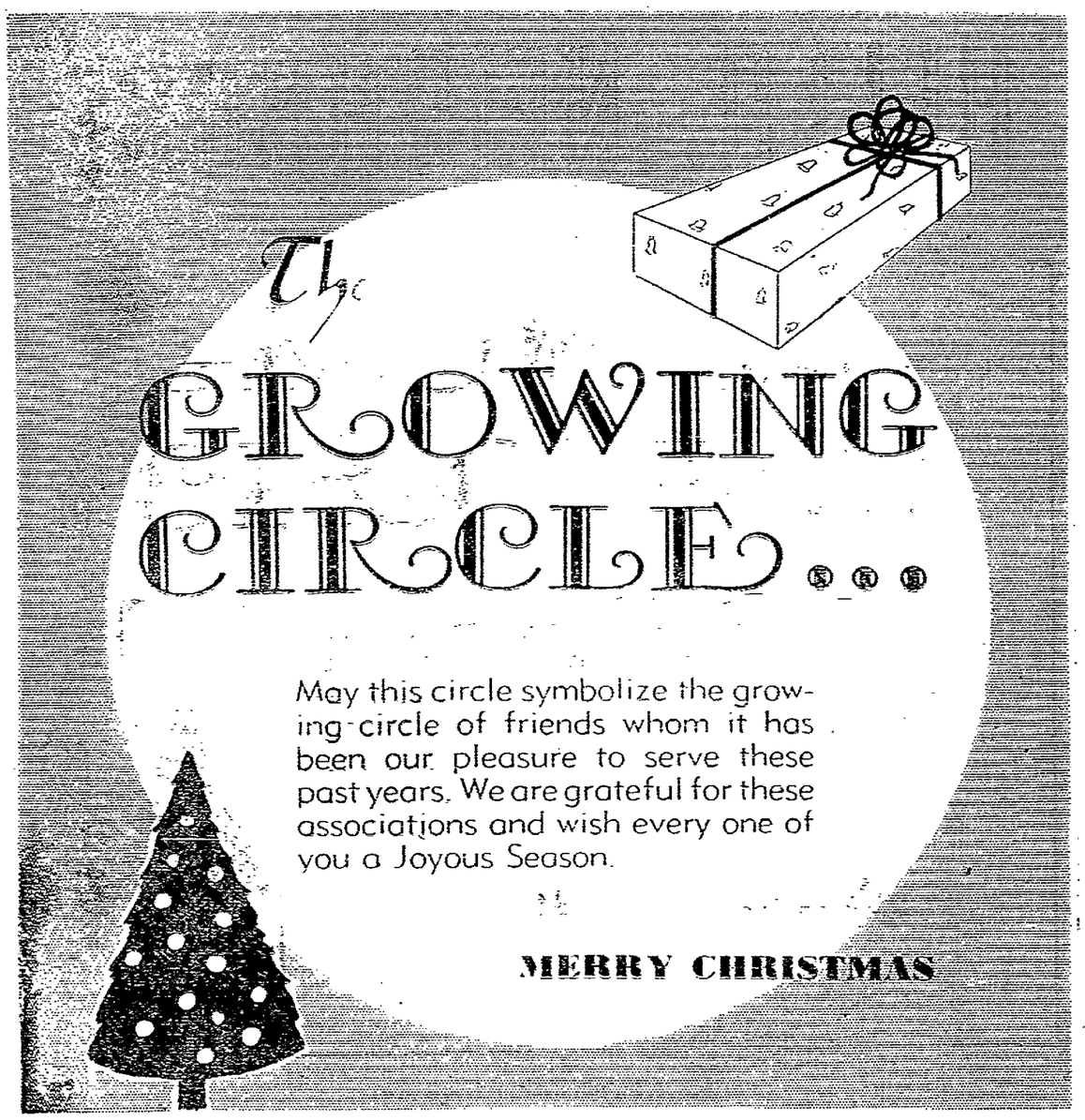
The warmth and cheer of the Christmas Fireside, and the feeling of good will which it represents—may it be with you all next year and the years following.

No finer attribute can we find than is manifest by the splendid patronage you gave us this past year and we are also thankful for your indulgence of our efforts to serve you under abnormal conditions.

We will do the very best we can, that we pledge, and look forward to the time when we may all resume our normal place and when the Christmas fireside will see the reunion of those we love.

This thought we cherish as we wish this Christmas a host of good things for you and yours.

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SUGGEST WAYS TO BAN HOLIDAY FIRE TRAGEDIES

Every year newspapers carry accounts of fatal holiday accidents. In one instance a father and his two small sons were burned to death in a fire caused by a short circuit of Christmas tree lights.

In another case a police sergeant finished decorating the Christmas tree in his home, lit his pipe and accidentally dropped the lighted match into artificial snow under the tree, which was ablaze almost instantly.

In still another case a Christmas Eve party was turned from joy to tragedy when a friend of the family struck a match for his cigarette. The match head exploded, landed in the Christmas tree decorations and set them ablaze. The mother and three children burned to death upstairs.

Extra Hazards

Accidents like these happen every year because so many extra dangers are brought into homes for the holidays. Decorations and trees are definite hazards and so are the large quantities of tissue and paper removed from gift packages. At such a time smokers have an obligation to be especially careful.

All inflammable material should be disposed of at once and matches kept beyond the reach of children.

Aults should be careful to select toys that are safe. Those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline lamps are dangerous. Cheap and substandard electric toys are also classed as unsafe. All electric toys should be run under the supervision of adults, unless the children are old enough to understand the hazards of electricity.

Special Precautions

Be sure only safety film is used in your movie machine. Nitrocellulose film is a fire hazard and gives off deadly fumes in burning.

Good precautions are to keep a bucket of water handy and to remove evergreens promptly after Christmas.

In busy stores and shops all cartons and waste materials that accumulate from unpacking goods should be disposed of several time a day. If they are left under counters, a carelessly discarded match could start a serious fire. Also, the back rooms and cellars should be cleared of such materials daily.

Drills Are Important

Smoking is ruled out entirely. Aisles and exits should be kept clear. Drills in the use of fire extinguishers and other equipment for the control of small fires and in sending in alarms promptly are valuable in emergencies.

For decoration use non-inflammable or at least slow-burning materials, and keep electric bulbs away from them. Hire experts electricians for new wiring or extensions; have the work inspected. Use the correct size fuse for all circuits.

The suggestions made for homes are even more important in public halls where crowds of people are present, because of the panic hazard. Keep aisles clear, don't permit crowding, and be sure that exit facilities are adequate.

MANUFACTURER GIVES PARTIES FOR VETERANS

New York, (AP)—Fred Levinthal is a wealthy textile manufacturer who was a Marine in World War I. His nephew was a Marine in the last war who was injured. The closeness of the situation gave Fred an inspiration. His nephew needed outside entertainment while convalescing. He was entertained frequently by the generous theatrical folk who made the hospital circuits, but he still wanted to get out and see a show or a night club.

This set Fred to thinking about other boys once his nephew was well and out of service. Such avuncular cogitation gave him an idea to which he and his friends have attended regularly even though the war has been over for more than a year and there has been a tendency to forget such wartime obligations, however, intangible.

Treat Wonded

Every few weeks Fred and his friends spend as much as $1,500 entertaining service fellows from the surrounding hospitals. At first he took out Marines, his own and his nephews' most recent loyalties being in that direction. But he started to revolve his parties among soldiers and sailors as well as the leathernecks, and now shows no branch preference.

The other night he and his pals took 150 service convalescents to see the musical "Call Me Mister," singularly appropriate for such a shindig as it was produced, written and acted by an all-ex GI cast. The tickets were paid for in full by the Levinthal gang, and the evening was topped off by a huge party backstage at which the floor show consisted of acts by members of the show's cast.

Spend Over $50,000

Host Fred, who with his friends have spent more than $50,000 in their entertainment endeavors, left nothing undone to make it a happy event for his part time nephews. He had a fine piano player to bat out everything from boogie woogie to Beethoven, although there were few requests for Ludwig's heavy key work. Betty Garrett sang, Jules Munshin did his daffiest acts and Chandler Cowles sang a rowdy rigadoon. They party broke up at 2 a. m. and cost exactly $1,350.

Levinthal has had parties at Madison Square Garden basketball and hockey games, and has arranged "Call Me Mister" tickets for once every five weeks, feeling that a show by and about GIs would be particularly interesting to the service fellows.

Selection of the lads attending is arranged through the various service hospital agencies, transportation is provided in the same manner, and the city police and fire departments see that the occasions have the fullest possible attention.

One of the injured soldiers, watching Betty Garrett swinging through "South America, Take It Away," asked why Fred tossed these expensive shindigs. When it was explained that it all stemmed from Fred's nephew being injured, the soldier replied:

"Gosh, supposin' his nephew never got hurt. Wonder where we'd be tonight?"

Biblical Custom Of Gleaning Legal

Chichester, Eng. (AP)—Gleaning behind the reapers, as in the Biblical story of Ruth, is still legal in England.

"The public has a perfect right to go gleaning when sheaves are not left stacked in the field," Justice of the Peace A. Alwyn ruled in a juvenile court.

Acquitting two boys accused of combing a farmer's field for wheat to feed chickens, Alwyn, himself a farmer, said:

"When a farmer wants to rake his field he leaves two sheaves standing, which is another way of saying 'Keep off the Grass.'"

'PUNK'S' DEATH MARRED EARLY RUN OF PLAY

(By The Associated Press)

New York — The first couple of weeks for a new show, if it gets good notices, usually are pretty happy ones. The remembrance of pretty words assembled by the critics in honor of the theatrical event make things like a lengthy birthday party. The monotony of a long run has not yet descended.

The first week of the run of Ruth Gordon's new play, "Years Ago," ended on a sad note when the cat listed in the program as "Punk" died.

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There always has been a good deal of affection for animals among Broadway show casts. Betty Garrett, of "Call Me Mister," has been such a constant cat fancier that one loyal former boy friend sends her miniature pussycats from wherever in the world he travels. She has a collection of china miniatures, has a tomcat at home which is almost big enough to saddle, and is the single particular caretaker of the house cat at the National Theater where her musical is playing.

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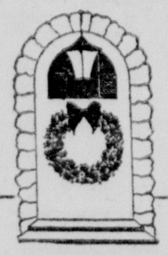
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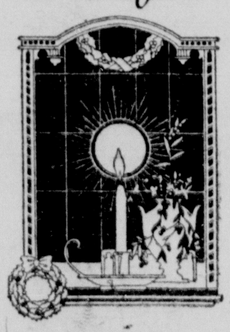
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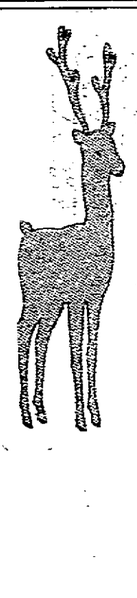
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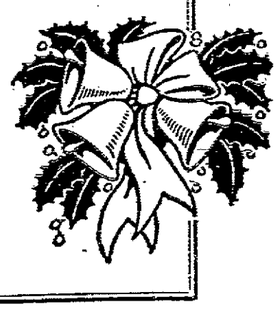
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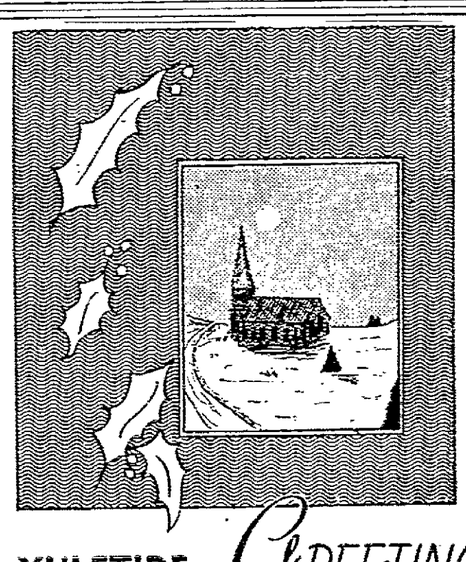
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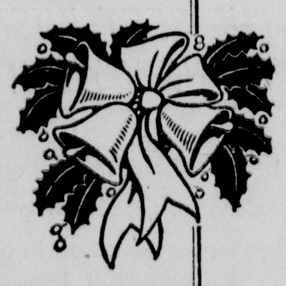
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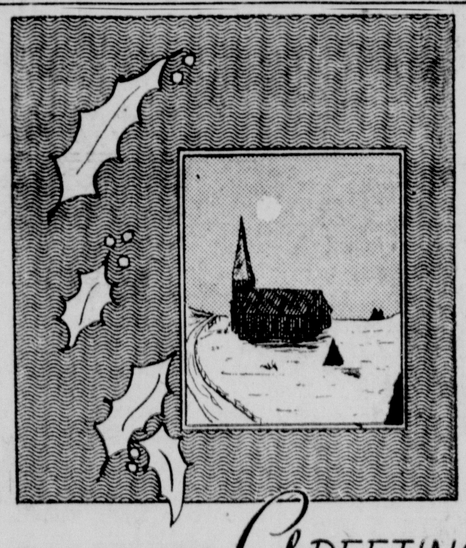
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SUGGEST WAYS TO BAN HOLIDAY FIRE TRAGEDIES

Every year newspapers carry accounts of fatal holiday accidents. In one instance a father and his two small sons were burned to death in a fire caused by a short circuit of Christmas tree lights.

In another case a police sergeant finished decorating the Christmas tree in his home, lit his pipe and accidentally dropped the lighted match into artificial snow under the tree, which was ablaze almost instantly.

In still another case a Christmas Eve party was turned from joy to tragedy when a friend of the family struck a match for his cigarette. The match head exploded, landed in the Christmas tree decorations and set them ablaze. The mother and three children burned to death upstairs.

Extra Hazards

Accidents like these happen every year because so many extra dangers are brought into homes for the holidays. Decorations and trees are definite hazards and so are the large quantities of tissue and paper removed from gift packages. At such a time smokers have an obligation to be especially careful.

All inflammable material should be disposed of at once and matches kept beyond the reach of children.

Aults should be careful to select toys that are safe. Those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline lamps are dangerous. Cheap and substandard electric toys are also classed as unsafe. All electric toys should be run under the supervision of adults, unless the children are old enough to understand the hazards of electricity.

Special Precautions

Be sure only safety film is used in your movie machine. Nitrocellulose film is a fire hazard and gives off deadly fumes in burning.

Good precautions are to keep a bucket of water handy and to remove evergreens promptly after Christmas.

In busy stores and shops all cartons and waste materials that accumulate from unpacking goods should be disposed of several time a day. If they are left under counters, a carelessly discarded match could start a serious fire. Also, the back rooms and cellars should be cleared of such materials daily.

Drills Are Important

Smoking is ruled out entirely. Aisles and exits should be kept clear. Drills in the use of fire extinguishers and other equipment for the control of small fires and in sending in alarms promptly are valuable in emergencies.

For decoration use non-inflammable or at least slow-burning materials, and keep electric bulbs away from them. Hire experts electricians for new wiring or extensions; have the work inspected. Use the correct size fuse for all circuits.

The suggestions made for homes are even more important in public halls where crowds of people are present, because of the panic hazard. Keep aisles clear, don't permit crowding, and be sure that exit facilities are adequate.

MANUFACTURER GIVES PARTIES FOR VETERANS

New York, (AP)—Fred Levinthal is a wealthy textile manufacturer who was a Marine in World War I. His nephew was a Marine in the last war who was injured. The closeness of the situation gave Fred an inspiration. His nephew needed outside entertainment while convalescing. He was entertained frequently by the generous theatrical folk who made the hospital circuits, but he still wanted to get out and see a show or a night club.

This set Fred to thinking about other boys once his nephew was well and out of service. Such avuncular cogitation gave him an idea to which he and his friends have attended regularly even though the war has been over for more than a year and there has been a tendency to forget such wartime obligations, however, intangible.

Treat Wonded

Every few weeks Fred and his friends spend as much as $1,500 entertaining service fellows from the surrounding hospitals. At first he took out Marines, his own and his nephews' most recent loyalties being in that direction. But he started to revolve his parties among soldiers and sailors as well as the leathernecks, and now shows no branch preference.

The other night he and his pals took 150 service convalescents to see the musical "Call Me Mister," singularly appropriate for such a shindig as it was produced, written and acted by an all-ex GI cast. The tickets were paid for in full by the Levinthal gang, and the evening was topped off by a huge party backstage at which the floor show consisted of acts by members of the show's cast.

Spend Over $50,000

Host Fred, who with his friends have spent more than $50,000 in their entertainment endeavors, left nothing undone to make it a happy event for his part time nephews. He had a fine piano player to bat out everything from boogie woogie to Beethoven, although there were few requests for Ludwig's heavy key work. Betty Garrett sang, Jules Munshin did his daffiest acts and Chandler Cowles sang a rowdy rigadoon. They party broke up at 2 a. m. and cost exactly $1,350.

Levinthal has had parties at Madison Square Garden basketball and hockey games, and has arranged "Call Me Mister" tickets for once every five weeks, feeling that a show by and about GIs would be particularly interesting to the service fellows.

Selection of the lads attending is arranged through the various service hospital agencies, transportation is provided in the same manner, and the city police and fire departments see that the occasions have the fullest possible attention.

One of the injured soldiers, watching Betty Garrett swinging through "South America, Take It Away," asked why Fred tossed these expensive shindigs. When it was explained that it all stemmed from Fred's nephew being injured, the soldier replied:

"Gosh, supposin' his nephew never got hurt. Wonder where we'd be tonight?"

Biblical Custom Of Gleaning Legal

Chichester, Eng. (AP)—Gleaning behind the reapers, as in the Biblical story of Ruth, is still legal in England.

"The public has a perfect right to go gleaning when sheaves are not left stacked in the field," Justice of the Peace A. Alwyn ruled in a juvenile court.

Acquitting two boys accused of combing a farmer's field for wheat to feed chickens, Alwyn, himself a farmer, said:

"When a farmer wants to rake his field he leaves two sheaves standing, which is another way of saying 'Keep off the Grass.'"

'PUNK'S' DEATH MARRED EARLY RUN OF PLAY

(By The Associated Press)

New York — The first couple of weeks for a new show, if it gets good notices, usually are pretty happy ones. The remembrance of pretty words assembled by the critics in honor of the theatrical event make things like a lengthy birthday party. The monotony of a long run has not yet descended.

The first week of the run of Ruth Gordon's new play, "Years Ago," ended on a sad note when the cat listed in the program as "Punk" died.

Since this is Punk's last press notice, and perhaps its first for all we know, it is in order to note that he performed in a most capable fashion on opening night and, I take it for granted, the several succeeding nights of his nine lives before he was stricken and rushed to the New York League for Animals early Saturday morning by John McGuire, the property man, after Friday night's performance.

Bob-tailed Manx

Punk was a bob-tailed Manx of uncertain age and obscure ancestry who was obtained from the Ellin Prince Speyer Hospital for Animals last February when the play was rehearsed and tried out briefly under the title "Miss Jones."

In fact Punk was the only member of that earlier cast who seemed just right and remained with the rewritten comedy when it opened a few days ago with Fredric March and his wife, Florence Eldridge, in the leading parts.

McGuire, whose job it was to feed Punk each night after the show was over, was surprised by the cat's listlessness when he brought the midnight snack on Friday night. The invariably frisky feline seemed in distress and the devoted McGuire, alarmed, rushed him off to the animal home with all the swift dispatch of his kind heart. When Mac returned next day he learned from the veterinarians that Punk had died of convulsions during the night.

A new Punk was supplied forthwith by the Ellin Speyer Home in time for the Saturday matinee, performing nicely enough. But it was a sad weekend for Florence Eldridge, who had most to do with the old Punk during the play, and the other members of the cast who had grown to love the big gray tabby.

Affection For Animals

There always has been a good deal of affection for animals among Broadway show casts. Betty Garrett, of "Call Me Mister," has been such a constant cat fancier that one loyal former boy friend sends her miniature pussycats from wherever in the world he travels. She has a collection of china miniatures, has a tomcat at home which is almost big enough to saddle, and is the single particular caretaker of the house cat at the National Theater where her musical is playing.

There's a donkey in "Bal Negre," the Katherine Dunham dance revue, and one or two other pets among the plays currently on Broadway.

There is no turtle in "The Voice of the Turtle," but there's a six-feet one-and-half inch white rabbit in "Harvey," although few aside from Frank Fay ever have seen it.

The Moluccas are the original "Spice Islands."



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It has been our good fortune to be associated with the people of this community for a long time. Each member of this organization is deeply indebted to our friends for their loyal consideration.



This message, therefore, is from every member of our family. All of us join in saying to you, "SEASON'S GREETINGS."

GUISE GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guise

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Fidler's Restaurant

Biglerville



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From each of the members of this organization comes this greeting and our wish for all of you a Christmas that will bring you much happiness. Please accept, also, our sincere thanks for all past favors. You have been very considerate of us and we desire to continue to be of service to you.

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Biglerville, Pa.

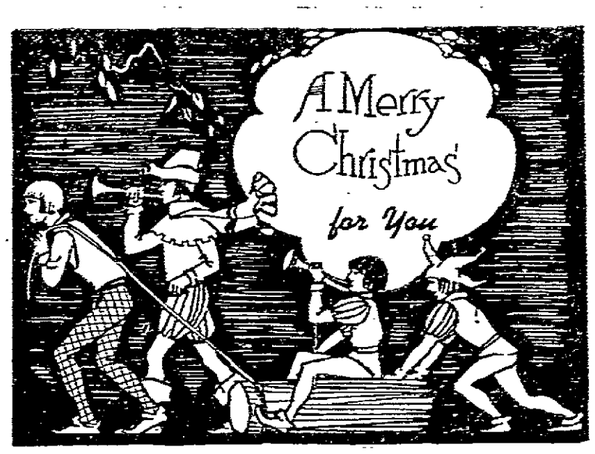


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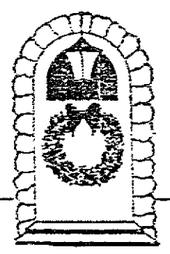
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OUR wishes to our loyal friends are as endless as the unbroken circle formed by the traditional holly wreath upon your door. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you in the past and eagerly await the opportunity to serve you in the future. Thanks for everything.



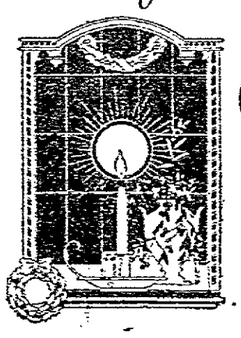
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Light Your Candles!



Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles — let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

For your generous patronage in the past, please accept our thanks.

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IT is time for all of us to pause for a moment or two, that we may exchange friendly Christmas Greetings and to wish all the good folk in this community a Christmas of good cheer.

To these greetings, we wish to add our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind consideration and your courtesies in the past.

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EACH CABINET MEMBER HAS SPECIAL FLAG

(By The Associated Press)

Washington — Some historians say that as far back as the Dark Ages tribes or nations, families or chieftains in all parts of the world have adopted a distinguishing symbol . . . arms, a shield, a flag.

Cabinet members of the United States have their own flags, each bearing some kind of symbol. These stand by their desks in their offices.

The flag of the Sercetary of State has a blue background with a white disc in the center. On the disc is the coat of arms of the United States and in each of the four corners is a white star.

The coat of arms is the same as you see on dollar bills. In the very middle is a shield with 13 vertical stripes representing the original colonies and an upper portion representing congress.

The American eagle is supporting the shield. In the "dexter" or right talon of the eagle is held a single branch with 13 leaves and 13 olives, representing peace. In the "sinster" or left talon are 13 arrows which represent to the world that our peace is backed up with war if necessary.

Above the eagle and shield is another small disc bearing 13 stars surrounded by a circle of clouds. This represents the birth of a new constellation.

Department Flags

The Secretary of War has a red flag, also bearing the U. S. coat of arms in blue with a white star in each corner.

The Postmaster General's flag is blue with the seal of the Post Office Department in the center in several colors. Depicted on the seal is a post rider on horseback. This flag also has a star in white in each corner.

The buffalo, symbol of the interior of the United States, is shown on the seal which centers the light blue flag of the Secretary of the Interior. This flag has three stars across the top and four below, representing the seven divisions of the department.

The blue flag of the Attorney General is centered with the seal of the Department of Justice — an eagle holding a shield and the arrows and olive branch. Below this design is a motto on a scroll — "Qui Pro Domina Justitia Sequitur" which means "He Who Prosecutes On Behalf Of Sovereign Justice." The four corner stars are white.

Green For Agriculture

Green is the color of the flag of the Secretary of Agriculture. It too is centered with the round seal of the Department, bearing a sheaf of wheat with a plow on a shield. Its four stars are white.

The white department seal on the blue flag of the Secretary of Commerce bears a ship and a light house in blue and four white stars.

The Treasury Secretary's blue flag bears a small white shield in the center with balanced scales at the top, a key below and crossed anchors over it. This is circled by 13 stars.

A big anchor with a rope twisted about it, in white, dominates the blue flag of the Secretary of the Navy with its four white stars.

The flag of the Secretary of Labor is white with the department's seal bearing an anvil, a plow, a pully, a lever and an inclined plane with the eagle. There are six stars in this, three on each end arranged in triangular fashion.

Laws Of Heraldry

The flags were designed according to the laws of heraldry, most of them by Arthur E. Dubois, for 28 years chief of the heraldic section of the War Department.

He says the laws date "over a period of time and experience" and the designs are arrived at according to formulas much in the same way as combinations are evolved in mathematics or chemistry.

Berlin MPs Ride Lights-Out Patrol

Berlin—(AP)—American military police in the German capital have a new job: warning house-holders to put out unnecessary lights and turn off radios that aren't being listened to.

The drive is part of Berlin's power-conservation campaign, which has become more urgent with the longer autumn night. Until wornout equipment can be replaced, Berlin is expected to get only 80 per cent of the current it needs. Power interruptions, amounting to several hours daily, are one method employed to save electricity.

Newly-arrived American families are the worst offenders against the lights-out rule, military police say.

PATRONS FIND SANDWICH SHOP ACCOMMODATING

New York (AP)—Broadway has a cynical custom of pretending not to be impressed by anything, however extravagantly presented, which results in first-nighters sitting on their hands when they should applaud and sneering attitudes toward charm, sentiment and the warmer virtues. In general the Big Street seems to be populated by characters engaged principally in the job of running down anything which seems to be suitable for praise.

A gentleman named Arnold Reuben, however, has kept himself well outside this oppositionist attitude during some 35 years of appeasing Broadway's collective appetite. Reuben's Restaurant shares with Lindy's the gustatory reverence on Broadway's hungry hordes, and typically, both men have the heart respect of otherwise hard-hearted folks who bring their hearty appetites into their respective sandwich salons.

The other evening all of Broadway, from the toughest little side-street bookmakers to the most fashionable cafe society regulars, attended the opening of Reuben's newest temple dedicated to that sacred between-meals item, The Sandwich.

Corsages Available

Located on 57th St., a few blocks from Reuben's other restaurant, the new place is roughly comparable to an airplane hanger, can accommodate most of the Broadway regulars at one time with a goodly space left over for celebrity chasers to sit, sip and gawk, and while at it can serve almost every sudden whim a patron might stumble upon.

Let's say you have a date for dinner with your best gal at Reuben's. You forget a corsage.

There's a florist shop right on the premises.

You didn't have time to pick up a couple of tickets to that musical she's been asking about?

There's a theater ticket agency right in the restaurant.

Need a cheese cake to take home? There's a bakery in the building. Need a few cuts of salami for a sandwich when you can't sleep? Yep, a delicatessen's right there, too. Want some frozen foods, say a whole turkey, or a ham? Can do. Jar of pickles and maybe a dozen bananas? Reuben's got them in his fruit shop.

Need a box of candy for the chick to munch while seeing "Annie Get Your Gun?" There's a candy store there operated by Reuben's. Want a fast one all by yourself and want to get away from the little woman while having it? There's a men's bar and grill, too.

Offer Haircuts

Oh, so you just got in from Alaska and need a haircut and shave before you see the babe?

Right this way, Klondike—there's a barber shop.

Reuben "turned a sandwich into a national institution" some 35 years ago when he owned a little delicatessen at 73rd St. and Broadway. He had good food, and the celebrities of the day started flocking in. Colorful people of the era, like Jimmy Walker, Marjorie Rambeau, Paul Whiteman, George M. Cohen, Marilyn Miller were there every night. Reuben even named sandwiches after them.

Soon the little delicatessen got too small, and Reuben decided not only to open a larger place, but to move downtown where it would be easier to get to. He opened his now-famous celebrity hangout at 58th St., just east of Fifth Ave., which, despite the glitter and pomp of the new restaurant, will retain his first attention; you see, that's where he made his first million.

At least 18 major commercial products are made from apples.

One thousand, one hundred twenty-six American students have attended the University of Oxford, England, as Rhodes scholars.

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To Our Loyal Customers

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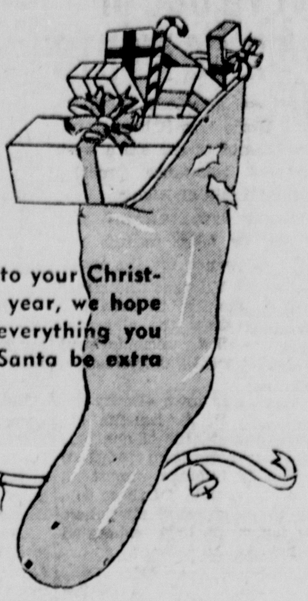
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Its staff of employes

- Take this occasion to express their Yule greetings.
- May you all have a very delightful Christmas Day and unbounded pleasure during the holiday season.
- We wish you a large measure of good health, happiness and prosperity during 1947 and the years to come.

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MAY HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER BE YOURS TO ENJOY ALL THROUGH THE COMING YEAR



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TO YOU, AND YOU!

AND ALL THE BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

We want each of you to know that we appreciate everything you have done for us, resulting in one of the most successful years we have had in this community.

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1946 ENDED CHEAP MONEY FOR YANKEES

New York (AP)—An era of cheap money ended this year.

Federal policy inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration to fight depression reached a climax last April when U. S. government bonds advanced to record high prices and forced interest rates to unheard of low levels, unleashing a flood of new security sales which established a 10-year peak.

The flood was choked off abruptly in midsummer, but not before scores of concerns had refunded securities at lower cost and acquired funds for postwar expansion programs.

At the year-end signs multiplied that new financing, often termed a barometer of national economic well-being, was on the upturn again.

The early-1946 climb in bond prices was accompanied by a cat-and-dog fight between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board over the question of allowing interest rates to drop still further or to call a turn in a decade-long trend. The Treasury wanted the rate to remain low in order to pay as little as possible in interest charges on a huge public debt. The Federal Reserve saw low rates as highly combustible inflation fuel.

When the smoke cleared away government bond prices were on the way down—and interest rates on the way up.

Peak In April

The price pattern followed by government bonds more or less established the route taken by corporate issues through the year. Governments reached a peak in April, slid steadily downward for nearly two months, steadied briefly before dropping to a low for the year in September, and then again steadied.

Government financing policy seems a remote affair to the man in the street. Sooner or later, though, the farmer with a mortgage, the widow with a pension, the businessman with money to invest, the owner of an insurance policy, the tax payer all feel the impact of what the government decides to do about interest rates.

Government issues held by banks form the basis for tremendous credit expansion and policy now revolves about the problem of shifting the debt as much as possible from the banks to individuals and other investors.

Such a process would kill two birds with one stone—the banks would be deprived of the means of undue credit expansion and some of the excess funds in the hands of the public would be sopped up.

The market for new corporation bonds ran headlong into the stone wall of buying apathy soon after some of the most advantageous capital ventures in history had been consummated.

Underwriting syndicates which had done a land-office business for months suddenly discovered they were being left high and dry with large blocks of unsold new securities.

Not until late fall did investors show signs of loosening up.

But the pickup was accompanied by a rise in the rate of return offered to new investors.

Keep Reserves Of Ammunition Ready

Ruetli, Switzerland, (AP)—Switzerland is keeping her wartime reserves of ammunition, the Swiss president, Dr. Karl Kobelt, told the country's marksmen. Cartridges issued for military schools and target clubs must be replaced by immediate manufacture.

The president added "we must figure on the possibility that under future war developments our army must step directly from mobilization into combat, without opportunity for a training period to overcome neglect."

STEWS GET ARMY IN STEW; MAY GO FOR STEAKS

Washington (AP) — The army is trying to perk up jaded GI appetites with tastier chow more attractively served — maybe with a bit of parsley on top.

It seems the GIs are getting tired of stews and mass foods served in army mess halls. A lot of the boys can't stand lamb. Many more won't even take a taste of scalloped oysters. A great many dote on beef and gravy.

A couple of months ago the chief of staff, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, sent out a directive ordering that several hundred officers and men concentrate on improving the army's food.

Out in Chicago the Quartermaster Corps Food and Container institute is already carrying on a research "directed toward the goal of making foods more acceptable."

Study Nutrition

Some eighty colleges and universities are collaborating with this group in a program to "evaluate and improve nutritional and physiological adequacy of rations as well as their acceptability."

In carrying out this program, the Institute has set up tastetesting groups. In one small dining room 20 persons are acting as human guinea pigs. Larger tests are made with 250 persons participating.

Generally the complaint has been that, while food quality was high, personnel not sufficiently trained or paid were assigned to preparing and serving it.

A suggestion has been offered that a good side of beef could be cut into steaks instead of being scrounged together in a soupy stew.

Like E Ration

In addition to this program, a new field ration—E ration—is being tried out with mountain troops in Colorado. The Army says the boys seem to like the E ration and that it probably will be substituted for several others used during the war.

The E ration consists of canned foods in a package weighing 25 pounds, enough to supply five men for one day. The ration can be animal-packed, man-carried or dropped by parachute.

Meats selected for various packages include beef and gravy, bacon, frankfurters, pork sausage, hamburgers and pork and gravy. (All of these are not included in one package.)

The canned vegetables include lima beans, sweet and white potatoes, snap beans and corn.

Fruits include fruit cocktail, pineapple, apricots and peaches. There are canned bread and fruit crystals and cocoa for drinks. Desserts listed are fig pudding, fruit cake, pineapple-rice pudding and plum pudding. There is also a variety of canned soups.

In addition each ration includes 20 cigarettes per man per day, towels, soap, heat tablets for warming the foods and tablets for purifying water.

"Peephole Vision" Due To Atom Bomb

Okayama, Japan (AP)—A Japanese who apparently looked at too close range into Hiroshima's mighty atomic bomb flash has "peephole vision," an occulists' meeting at Okayama Medical college has been told.

Dr. Ayao Koyama of Hiroshima Communications hospital told the doctors that the patient, a 23-year-old woman, still had vision limited "as if only able to see through a narrow peephole."

"She tries to read newspapers," he said, "but is unable to see the type. She sees only the surrounding space of the paper. She attempts to see a picture on the wall, but only sees the frame, not the picture.

"Her case is very similar to what a normal person experiences when he looks directly at the sun and is blinded temporarily.

"The patient must have faced the mighty flash when the atom bomb exploded, suffering burns of the retina and cornea of her eyes.

"Light cases are expected to recover, but severe cases, it is feared, will not recover."

Expansion of rural power lines financed under the U. S. REA-loan program is expected to require movements by freight of more than 4,000,000 tons of material.

Napoleon became Emperor at the age of 35.

Macau, Portuguese settlement on the South China sea coast, was a popular picasure resort before World War II.

THE KEYNOTE OF CHRISTMAS





HAPPINESS

This Christmas, as always, happiness is the keynote. It determines the blessings which are ours to enjoy and we anticipate the occasion more and more each passing year.

May joy and happiness prevail throughout the land and may the greatest of all occasions be one which you will long remember.

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Christmas Bells are Ringing

Proclaim to all the world that this is the time for thanksgiving, the time for happiness and good fellowship. Herald to distant lands that we observe the day of all days with true understanding of the meaning of Christmas.

Ring out, Christmas bells!

Lower's General Store

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To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

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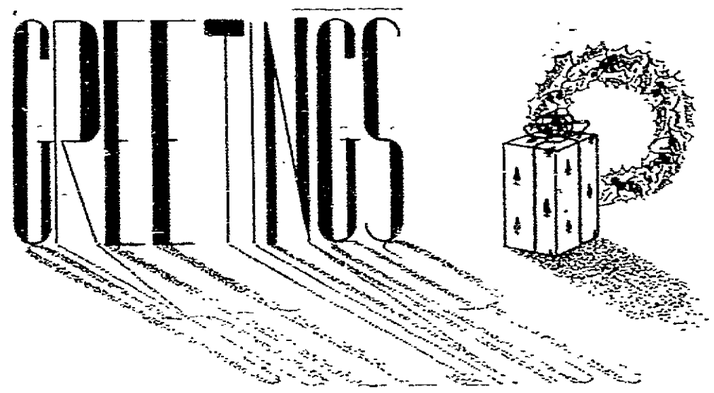
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1946 ENDED CHEAP MONEY FOR YANKEES

New York (AP)—An era of cheap money ended this year.

Federal policy inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration to fight depression reached a climax last April when U. S. gobernment bonds advanced to record high prices and forced interest rates to unheard of low levels, unleashing a flood of new security sales which established a 10-year peak.

The flood was choked off abruptly in midsummer, but not before scores of concerns had refunded securities at lower cost and acquired funds for postwar expansion programs.

At the year-end signs multiplied that new financing, often termed a barometer of national economic well-being, was on the upturn again.

The early-1946 climb in bond prices was accompanied by a cat-and-dog fight between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board over the question of allowing interest rates to drop still further or to call a turn in a decade-long trend. The Treasury wanted the rate to remain low in order to pay as little as possible in interest charges on a huge public debt. The Federal Reserve saw low rates as highly combustible inflation fuel.

When the smoke cleared away government bond prices were on the way down—and interest rates on the way up.

Peak In April

The price pattern followed by government bonds more or less established the route taken by corporate issues through the year. Governments reached a peak in April, slid steadily downward for nearly two months, steadied briefly before dropping to a low for the year in September, and then again steadied.

Government financing policy seems a remote affair to the man in the street. Sooner or later, though, the farmer with a mortgage, the widow with a pension, the businessman with money to invest, the owner of an insurance policy, the tax payer all feel the impact of what the government decides to do about interest rates.

Government issues held by banks form the basis for tremendous credit expansion and policy now revolves about the problem of shifting the debt as much as possible from the banks to individuals and other investors.

Such a process would kill two birds with one stone—the banks would be deprived of the means of undue credit expansion and some of the excess funds in the hands of the public would be sopped up.

The market for new corporation bonds ran headlong into the stone wall of buying apathy soon after some of the most advantageous capital ventures in history had been consummated.

Underwriting syndicates which had done a land-office business for months suddenly discovered they were being left high and dry with large blocks of unsold new securities.

Not until late fall did investors show signs of loosening up.

But the pickup was accompanied by a rise in the rate of return offered to new investors.

Keep Reserves Of Ammunition Ready

Ruetli, Switzerland, (AP)—Switzerland is keeping her wartime reserves of ammunition, the Swiss president, Dr. Karl Kobelt, told the country's marksmen. Cartridges issued for military schools and target clubs must be replaced by immediate manufacture.

The president added "we must figure on the possibility that under future war developments our army must step directly from mobilization into combat, without opportunity for a training period to overcome neglect."

STEWS GET ARMY IN STEW; MAY GO FOR STEAKS

Washington (AP) — The army is trying to perk up jaded GI appetites with tastier chow more attractively served — maybe with a bit of parsley on top.

It seems the GIs are getting tired of stews and mass foods served in army mess halls. A lot of the boys can't stand lamb. Many more won't even take a taste of scalloped oysters. A great many dote on beef and gravy.

A couple of months ago the chief of staff, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, sent out a directive ordering that several hundred officers and men concentrate on improving the army's food.

Out in Chicago the Quartermaster Corps Food and Container institute is already carrying on a research "directed toward the goal of making foods more acceptable."

Study Nutrition

Some eighty colleges and universities are collaborating with this group in a program to "evaluate and improve nutritional and physiological adequacy of rations as well as their acceptability."

In carrying out this program, the Institute has set up tastetesting groups. In one small dining room 20 persons are acting as human guinea pigs. Larger tests are made with 250 persons participating.

Generally the complaint has been that, while food quality was high, personnel not sufficiently trained or paid were assigned to preparing and serving it.

A suggestion has been offered that a good side of beef could be cut into steaks instead of being scrounged together in a soupy stew.

Like E Ration

In addition to this program, a new field ration—E ration—is being tried out with mountain troops in Colorado. The Army says the boys seem to like the E ration and that it probably will be substituted for several others used during the war.

The E ration consists of canned foods in a package weighing 25 pounds, enough to supply five men for one day. The ration can be animal-packed, man-carried or dropped by parachute.

Meats selected for various packages include beef and gravy, bacon, frankfurters, pork sausage, hamburgers and pork and gravy. (All of these are not included in one package.)

The canned vegetables include lima beans, sweet and white potatoes, snap beans and corn.

Fruits include fruit cocktail, pineapple, apricots and peaches. There are canned bread and fruit crystals and cocoa for drinks. Desserts listed are fig pudding, fruit cake, pineapple-rice pudding and plum pudding. There is also a variety of canned soups.

In addition each ration includes 20 cigarettes per man per day, towels, soap, heat tablets for warming the foods and tablets for purifying water.

"Peephole Vision" Due To Atom Bomb

Okayama, Japan (AP)—A Japanese who apparently looked at too close range into Hiroshima's mighty atomic bomb flash has "peephole vision," an occulists' meeting at Okayama Medical college has been told.

Dr. Ayao Koyama of Hiroshima Communications hospital told the doctors that the patient, a 23-year-old woman, still had vision limited "as if only able to see through a narrow peephole."

"She tries to read newspapers," he said, "but is unable to see the type. She sees only the surrounding space of the paper. She attempts to see a picture on the wall, but only sees the frame, not the picture.

"Her case is very similar to what a normal person experiences when he looks directly at the sun and is blinded temporarily.

"The patient must have faced the mighty flash when the atom bomb exploded, suffering burns of the retina and cornea of her eyes.

"Light cases are expected to recover, but severe cases, it is feared, will not recover."

Expansion of rural power lines financed under the U. S. REA-loan program is expected to require movements by freight of more than 4,000,000 tons of material.

Napoleon became Emperor at the age of 35.

Macau, Portuguese settlement on the South China sea coast, was a popular pleasure resort before World War II.

THE KEYNOTE OF CHRISTMAS





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This Christmas, as always, happiness is the keynote. It determines the blessings which are ours to enjoy and we anticipate the occasion more and more each passing year.

May joy and happiness prevail throughout the land and may the greatest of all occasions be one which you will long remember.

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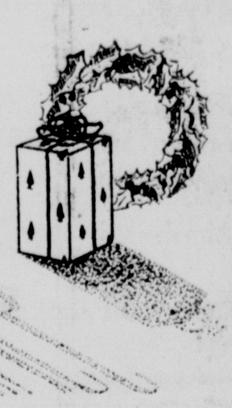
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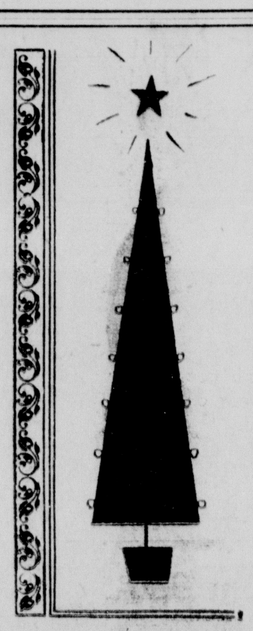
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EACH CABINET MEMBER HAS SPECIAL FLAG

(By The Associated Press)

Washington — Some historians say that as far back as the Dark Ages tribes or nations, families or chieftains in all parts of the world have adopted a distinguishing symbol . . . arms, a shield, a flag.

Cabinet members of the United States have their own flags, each bearing some kind of symbol. These stand by their desks in their offices.

The flag of the Secretary of State has a blue background with a white disc in the center. On the disc is the coat of arms of the United States and in each of the four corners is a white star.

The coat of arms is the same as you see on dollar bills. In the very middle is a shield with 13 vertical stripes representing the original colonies and an upper portion representing congress.

The American eagle is supporting the shield. In the "dexter" or right talon of the eagle is held a single branch with 13 leaves and 13 olives, representing peace. In the "sinster" or left talon are 13 arrows which represent to the world that our peace is backed up with war if necessary.

Above the eagle and shield is another small disc bearing 13 stars surrounded by a circle of clouds. This represents the birth of a new constellation.

Department Flags

The Secretary of War has a red flag, also bearing the U. S. coat of arms in blue with a white star in each corner.

The Postmaster General's flag is blue with the seal of the Post Office Department in the center in several colors. Depicted on the seal is a post rider on horseback. This flag also has a star in white in each corner.

The buffalo, symbol of the interior of the United States, is shown on the seal which centers the light blue flag of the Secretary of the Interior. This flag has three stars across the top and four below, representing the seven divisions of the department.

The blue flag of the Attorney General is centered with the seal of the Department of Justice — an eagle holding a shield and the arrows and olive branch. Below this design is a motto on a scroll — "Qui Pro Domina Justitia Sequitur" which means "He Who Prosecutes On Behalf Of Sovereign Justice." The four corner stars are white.

Green For Agriculture

Green is the color of the flag of the Secretary of Agriculture. It too is centered with the round seal of the Department, bearing a sheaf of wheat with a plow on a shield. Its four stars are white.

The white department seal on the blue flag of the Secretary of Commerce bears a ship and a light house in blue and four white stars.

The Treasury Secretary's blue flag bears a small white shield in the center with balanced scales at the top, a key below and crossed anchors over it. This is circled by 13 stars.

A big anchor with a rope twisted about it, in white, dominates the blue flag of the Secretary of the Navy with its four white stars.

The flag of the Secretary of Labor is white with the department's seal bearing an anvil, a plow, a pully, a lever and an inclined plane with the eagle. There are six stars in this, three on each end arranged in triangular fashion.

Laws Of Heraldry

The flags were designed according to the laws of heraldry, most of them by Arthur E. Dubois, for 28 years chief of the heraldic section of the War Department.

He says the laws date "over a period of time and experience" and the designs are arrived at according to formulas much in the same way as combinations are evolved in mathematics or chemistry.

Berlin MPs Ride Lights-Out Patrol

Berlin—(AP)—American military police in the German capital have a new job: warning house-holders to put out unnecessary lights and turn off radios that aren't being listened to.

The drive is part of Berlin's power-conservation campaign, which has become more urgent with the longer autumn night. Until wornout equipment can be replaced, Berlin is expected to get only 80 per cent of the current it needs. Power interruptions, amounting to several hours daily, are one method employed to save electricity.

Newly-arrived American families are the worst offenders against the lights-out rule, military police say.

PATRONS FIND SANDWICH SHOP ACCOMMODATING

New York (AP)—Broadway has a cynical custom of pretending not to be impressed by anything, however extravagantly presented, which results in first-nighters sitting on their hands when they should applaud and sneering attitudes toward charm, sentiment and the warmer virtues. In general the Big Street seems to be populated by characters engaged principally in the job of running down anything which seems to be suitable for praise.

A gentleman named Arnold Reuben, however, has kept himself well ourside this oppositionist attitude during some 35 years of appeasing Broadway's collective appetite. Reuben's Restaurant shares with Lindy's the gustatory reverence on Broadway's hungry hordes, and typically, both men have the heart respect of otherwise hard-hearted folks who bring their hearty appetites into their respective sandwich salons.

The other evening all of Broadway, from the toughest little side-street bookmakers to the most fashionable cafe society regulars, attended the opening of Reuben's newest temple dedicated to that sacred between-meals item, The Sandwich.

Corsages Available

Located on 57th St., a few blocks from Reuben's other restaurant, the new place is roughly comparable to an airplane hanger, can accommodate most of the Broadway regulars at one time with a goodly space left over for celebrity chasers to sit, sip and gawk, and while at it can serve almost every sudden whim a patron might stumble upon.

Let's say you have a date for dinner with your best gal at Reuben's. You forget a corsage.

There's a florist shop right on the premises.

You didn't have time to pick up a couple of tickets to that musical she's been asking about?

There's a theater ticket agency right in the restaurant.

Need a cheese cake to take home? There's a bakery in the building. Need a few cuts of salami for a sandwich when you can't sleep? Yep, a delicatessen's right there, too. Want some frozen foods, say a whole turkey, or a ham? Can do. Jar of pickles and maybe a dozen bananas? Reuben's got them in his fruit shop.

Need a box of candy for the chick to munch while seeing "Annie Get Your Gun?" There's a candy store there operated by Reuben's. Want a fast one all by yourself and want to get away from the little woman while having it? There's a men's bar and grill, too.

Offer Haircuts

Oh, so you just got in from Alaska and need a haircut and shave before you see the babe?

Right this way, Klondike—there's a barber shop.

Reuben "turned a sandwich into a national institution" some 35 years ago when he owned a little delicatessen at 73rd St. and Broadway. He had good food, and the celebrities of the day started flocking in. Colorful people of the era, like Jimmy Walker, Marjorie Rambeau, Paul Whiteman, George M. Cohan, Marilyn Miller were there every night. Reuben even [illegible] sandwiches after them.

Soon the little delicatessen got too small, and Reuben decided not only to open a larger place, but to move downtown where it would be easier to get to. He opened his now-famous celebrity hangout at 58th St., just east of Fifth Ave., which, despite the glitter and pomp of the new restaurant, will retain his first attention; you see, that's where he made his first million.

At least 18 major commercial products are made from apples.

One thousand, one hundred twenty-six American students have attended the University of Oxford, England, as Rhodes scholars.

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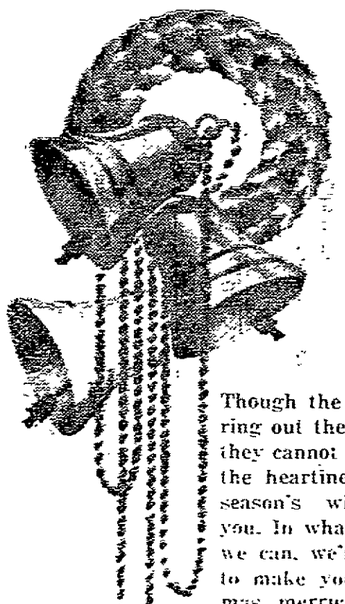


Merry Christmas TO YOU! and may the coming year be filled with HAPPINESS

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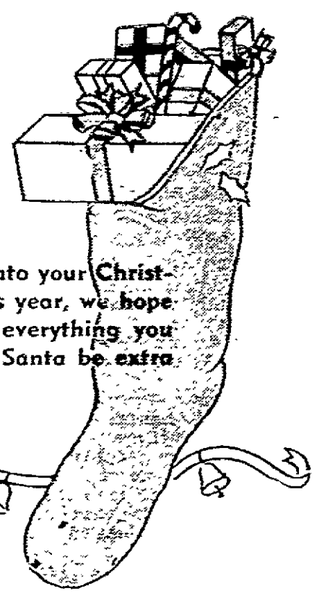
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- Take this occasion to express their Yule greetings.
- May you all have a very delightful Christmas Day and unbounded pleasure during the holiday season.
- We wish you a large measure of good health, happiness and prosperity during 1947 and the years to come.

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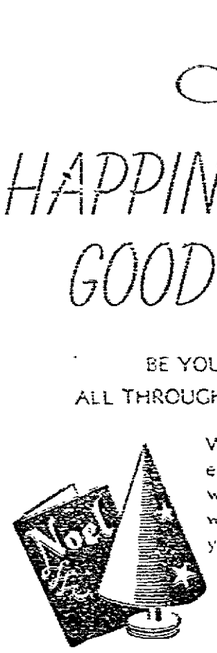
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5 NEW FACES AMONG TOP 10 WOMEN OF YEAR

BY DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Five new faces are among the ten women rated tops in their fields for 1946 based on a poll of editors of Associated Press newspapers. These are women whose achievements have rocketed them into the spotlight of national public interest for the first time this year.

The other five are celebrities whose names and faces already are famous, and who have won new and greater laurels in 1946.

The five new stars in the field of women's achievements are: **Betty** MacDonald, whose tongue-in-cheek biography, "The Egg and I" has topped the non-fiction best-seller list for most of 1946; **Sarah Gibson Blanding**, inaugurated in October as the first woman president of venerable Vassar College; **Emily Greene Balch**, retired professor of economics and history at Wellesley College, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, sharing honors with John R. Mott; **Marilyn Buferd**, youthful beauty chosen Miss America for 1946, and **Dorothy Shaver**, elected president of Lord and Taylor, New York city department store.

Five Celebrities

The five celebrities already well known are: **Helen Hayes**, chosen first lady of the theater for 1946, whose most recent Broadway success was "Happy Birthway"; **Kate Smith**, once more chosen tops among women entertainers in radio; **Helen Traubel**, Metropolitan Opera star from St. Louis; **Ingrid Bergman**, chosen woman of the year in motion pictures for the second consecutive year, and **Mildred Didrikson Zaharias**, veteran sports star, who scored again in 1946 by carrying off three titles—the All-American Women's Open, the National Women's Amateur and the Women's Trans-Mississippi gulf championships.

No one outstanding "woman of the year" was named for 1946, since the vote of editors was inconclusive on this point and it was agreed that no single woman stood head-and-shoulders above all the others in public interest and achievement during the year.

One of the greatest honors of the year went to Miss Emily Greene Balch, of Wellseley, Mass., who fought for peace through two wars with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. When notified that she was co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in November, she announced that she would give her $17,000 award to the League. She had just returned from 12 weeks committee work at the Luxembourg Congress of the League.

Sarah Gibson Blanding, of Kentucky, was voted the outstanding figure in educational circles because she was chosen for the post of Vassar president from a field of 200 noted men and women educators, and because of additional honors bestowed on her for her morale work during the war. The U. S. Army decorated her for work in advising on recreational facilities for servicewomen, and she was appointed a member of the President's committee on higher education.

In Business Field

Dorothy Shaver, the Arkansas girl who made good as New York's top woman merchandising expert, was voted outstanding in the field of business because she is the first woman to hold the post of president of a large metropolitan department store.

Although Betty MacDonald's best-selling book was published in 1945, it was what is known to the book trade as a "sleeper," and did not reach sensational sales peaks until 1946.

The choice of Marilyn Buferd as tops in the field of beauty was a logical result of her selection as "Miss America."

Ingrid Bergman was chosen outstanding movie actress of the year by almost unanimous vote. In addition to having won the Academy Award for 1945, announced in January of this year, she recently has scored a great success in the Broadway play, "Joan of Lorraine."

Helen Hayes, called "first lady of the American theater" often in the past, scored a personal success this year in a light play, "Happy Birthday," to add to her long list of laurels.

Kate Smith, radio's beloved singing star, was chosen AP's woman of the year in radio for the second time, having won the honor also in 1944. Her efforts and unselfish work in public causes "outside the call of duty" contributed much to the choice.

Helen Traubel, the St. Louis soprano, opera, concert and radio star, was an easy winner in the popularity poll.

"Babe" Didrikson, in private life Mrs. George Zaharias, has been outstanding in the field of sports since 1932, when she won world records in the hurdle and the baseball throw, and has been collecting sports crowns ever since. The editors felt that a 15-year record in sports eminence climaxed by the winning of three golf titles in 1946, deserved recognition once more.

COMEDIENNES TAKE LAURELS ON U.S. STAGE

BY WILLA MARTIN
AP Newsfeature Writer

Broadway's two standouts among young actresses of 1946 are not hampered by devotion to serious, romantic roles. Unlike their predecessors of the past they are strictly on the giddy side.

They are Betty Garrett, robust hit of "Call Me Mister," and Judy Holliday, sensational "dumb Dora" of "Born Yesterday."

Blue-eyed Betty Garrett, married to Larry Parks (who is making a hit in "The Jolson Story") has an energetic style clearly influenced by Ethel Merman, whom she understudied while playing a small part in "Something for the Boys."

But New York-born Judy Holliday has a personality of no obvious derivation. It first became evident when she had a small part—that of a soft-hearted dumb blonde in "Kiss Them for Me." Her characterization of a wistful, well-meaning pick-up girl made her the most talked-of actress in town. Long after the play about soldiers on leave went to the warehouse, they were still talking about Judy.

For the part of the tough kept girl in "Born Yesterday," she has enlarged upon this early portrait, thereby giving that brittle comedy special conviction. Success has been Holliday, who got her stage start thrilling with the curly-headed Miss with Orson Welles' Mercury Theater as switchboard operator.

Statuesque Blonde

Younger than Judy or Betty is Patricia Neal, a statuesque blonde who distracted first nighters at "Another Part of the Forest." Miss Neal's spirited acting is not lost upon playgoers in spite of the low visibility in this murkey Lillian Hellman melodrama.

Among actresses who are happily enlarging spotlights previously made for themselves are: Penelope Ward who came from England for "Lady Windemere's Fan"; Brenda Forbes, witty comedienne of "Three to Make Ready"; red-haired Jean Parker, who advanced from rather dismal night club singing in Greenwich Village to make a personal hit in the foolish concoction about a dizzy model, "Loco."

The growing list of girls who have played Sally in "Voice of the Turtle" includes Beatrice Pearson, a lisping brown-head whose manner suggests Margaret Sullavan, whom she followed in the part.

Among veteran actresses who made news last year were: Lynne Fontanne, Katharine Cornell and the two dogged and thorough stars of the American Repertory Theater, Margaret Webster and Eva Le Gallienne.



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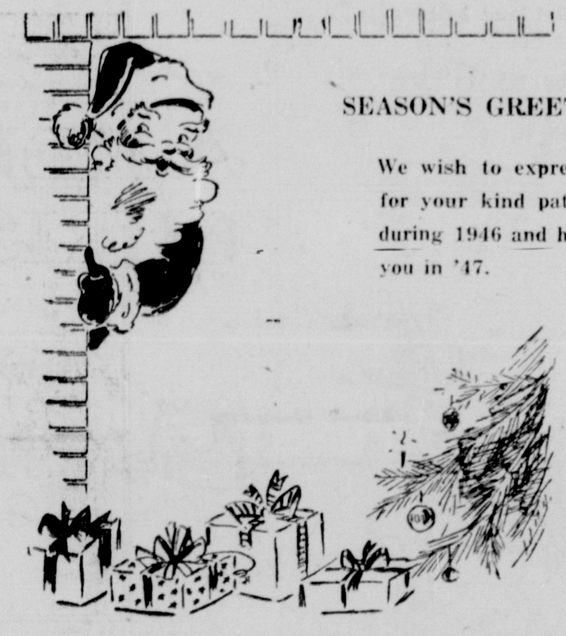
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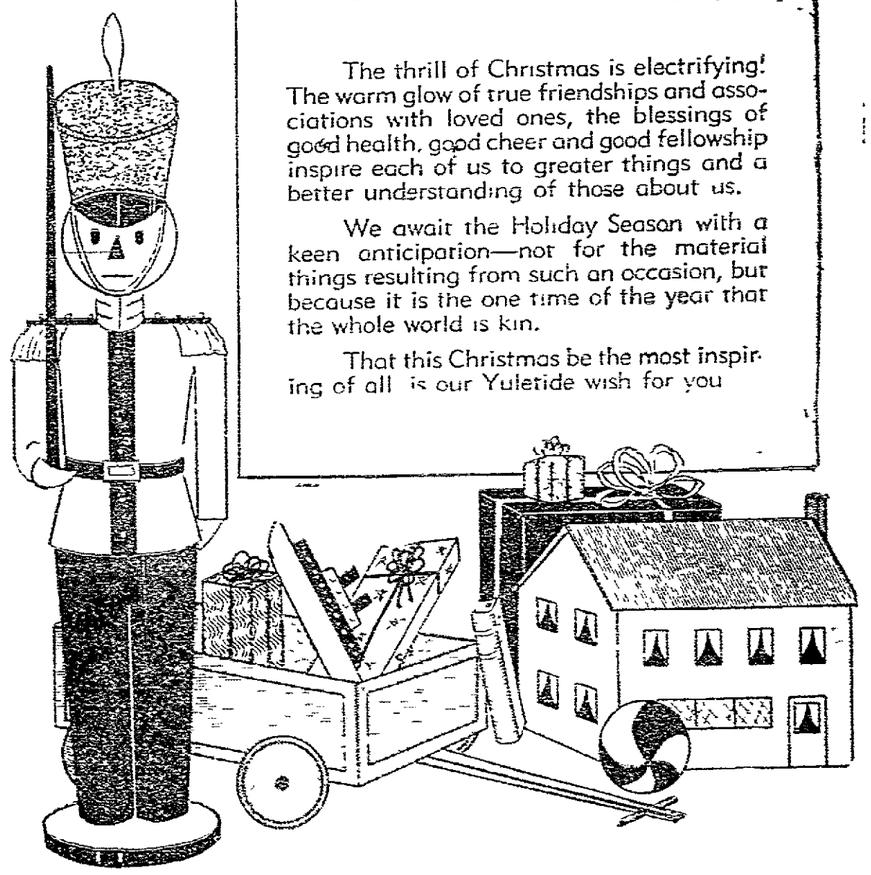
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5 NEW FACES AMONG TOP 10 WOMEN OF YEAR

BY DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Five new faces are among the ten women rated tops in their fields for 1946 based on a poll of editors of Associated Press newspapers. These are women whose achievements have rocketed them into the spotlight of national public interest for the first time this year.

The other five are celebrities whose names and faces already are famous, and who have won new and greater laurels in 1946.

The five new stars in the field of women's achievements are: **Betty MacDonald**, whose tongue-in-cheek biography, "The Egg and I" has topped the non-fiction best-seller list for most of 1946; **Sarah Gibson Blanding**, inaugurated in October as the first woman president of venerable Vassar College; **Emily Greene Balch**, retired professor of economics and history at Wellesley College, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, sharing honors with John R. Mott; **Marilyn Buferd**, youthful beauty chosen Miss America for 1946, and **Dorothy Shaver**, elected president of Lord and Taylor, New York city department store.

Five Celebrities

The five celebrities already well known are: **Helen Hayes**, chosen first lady of the theater for 1946, whose most recent Broadway success was "Happy Birthday"; **Kate Smith**, once more chosen tops among women entertainers in radio; **Helen Traubel**, Metropolitan Opera star from St. Louis; **Ingrid Bergman**, chosen woman of the year in motion pictures for the second consecutive year, and **Mildred Didrikson Zaharias**, veteran sports star, who scored again in 1946 by carrying off three titles—the All-American Women's Open, the National Women's Amateur and the Women's Trans-Mississippi golf championships.

No one outstanding "woman of the year" was named for 1946, since the vote of editors was inconclusive on this point and it was agreed that no single woman stood head-and-shoulders above all the others in public interest and achievement during the year.

One of the greatest honors of the year went to Miss Emily Greene Balch, of Wellesley, Mass., who fought for peace through two wars with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. When notified that she was co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in November, she announced that she would give her $17,000 award to the League. She had just returned from 12 weeks committee work at the Luxembourg Congress of the League.

Sarah Gibson Blanding, of Kentucky, was voted the outstanding figure in educational circles because she was chosen for the post of Vassar president from a field of 200 noted men and women educators, and because of additional honors bestowed on her for her morale work during the war. The U. S. Army decorated her for work in advising on recreational facilities for servicewomen, and she was appointed a member of the President's committee on higher education.

In Business Field

Dorothy Shaver, the Arkansas girl who made good as New York's top woman merchandising expert, was voted outstanding in the field of business because she is the first woman to hold the post of president of a large metropolitan department store.

Although Betty MacDonald's best-selling book was published in 1945, it was what is known to the book trade as a "sleeper," and did not reach sensational sales peaks until 1946.

The choice of Marilyn Buferd as tops in the field of beauty was a logical result of her selection as "Miss America."

Ingrid Bergman was chosen outstanding movie actress of the year by almost unanimous vote. In addition to having won the Academy Award for 1945, announced in January of this year, she recently has scored a great success in the Broadway play, "Joan of Lorraine."

Helen Hayes, called "first lady of the American theater" often in the past, scored a personal success this year in a light play, "Happy Birthday," to add to her long list of laurels.

Kate Smith, radio's beloved singing star, was chosen AP's woman of the year in radio for the second time, having won the honor also in 1944. Her efforts and unselfish work in public causes "outside the call of duty" contributed much to the choice.

Helen Traubel, the St. Louis soprano, opera, concert and radio star, was an easy winner in the popularity poll.

"Babe" Didrikson, in private life Mrs. George Zaharias, has been outstanding in the field of sports since 1932, when she won world records in the hurdle and the baseball throw, and has been collecting sports crowns ever since. The editors felt that a 15-year record in sports eminence climaxed by the winning of three golf titles in 1946, deserved recognition once more.

COMEDIENNES TAKE LAURELS ON U.S. STAGE

BY WILLA MARTIN
AP Newsfeature Writer

Broadway's two standouts among young actresses of 1946 are not hampered by devotion to serious, romantic roles. Unlike their predecessors of the past they are strictly on the giddy side.

They are Betty Garrett, robust hit of "Call Me Mister," and Judy Holliday, sensational "dumb Dora" of "Born Yesterday."

Blue-eyed Betty Garrett, married to Larry Parks (who is making a hit in "The Jolson Story") has an energetic style clearly influenced by Ethel Merman, whom she understudied while playing a small part in "Something for the Boys."

But New York-born Judy Holliday has a personality of no obvious derivation. It first became evident when she had a small part—that of a soft-hearted dumb blonde in "Kiss Them for Me." Her characterization of a wistful, well-meaning pick-up girl made her the most talked-of actress in town. Long after the play about soldiers on leave went to the warehouse, they were still talking about Judy.

For the part of the tough kept girl in "Born Yesterday," she has enlarged upon this early portrait, thereby giving that brittle comedy special conviction. Success has been Holliday, who got her stage start thrilling to the curly-headed Miss with Orson Welles' Mercury Theater as switchboard operator.

Statuesque Blonde

Younger than Judy or Betty is Patricia Neal, a statuesque blonde who distracted first nighters at "Another Part of the Forest." Miss Neal's spirited acting is not lost upon playgoers in spite of the low visibility in this murkey Lillian Hellman melodrama.

Among actresses who are happily enlarging spotlights previously made for themselves are: Penelope Ward who came from England for "Lady Windemere's Fan"; Brenda Forbes, witty comedienne of "Three to Make Ready"; red-haired Jean Parker, who advanced from rather dismal night club singing in Greenwich Village to make a personal hit in the foolish concoction about a dizzy model, "Loco."

The growing list of girls who have played Sally in "Voice of the Turtle" includes Beatrice Pearson, a lisping brown-head whose manner suggests Margaret Sullavan, whom she followed in the part.

Among veteran actresses who made news last year were: Lynne Fontanne, Katharine Cornell and the two dogged and thorough stars of the American Repertory Theater, Margaret Webster and Eva Le Gallienne.



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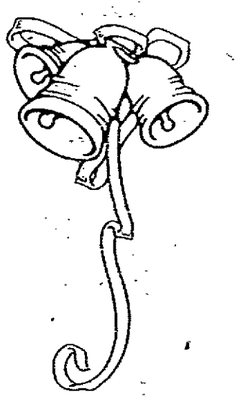
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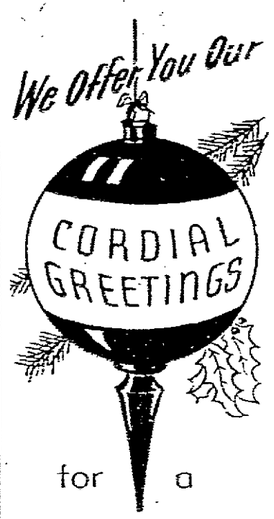
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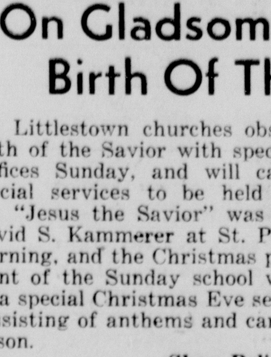
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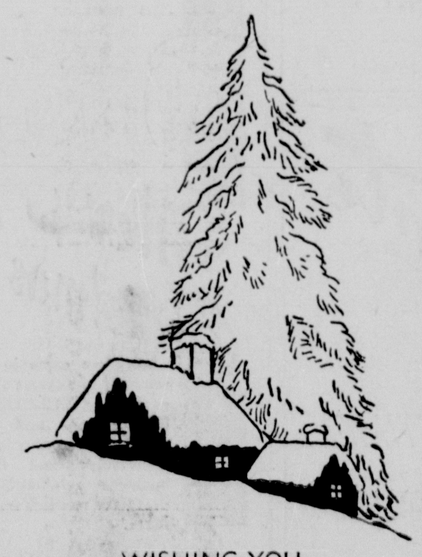
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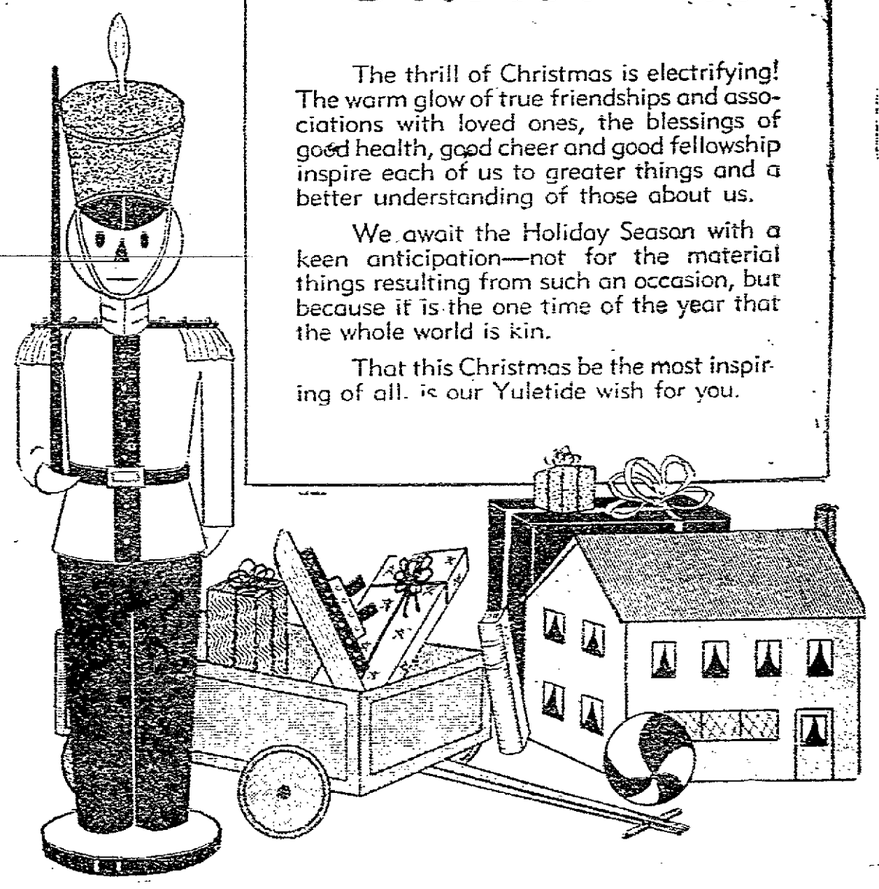
Littlestown, Pa.

the Thrill of Christmas

The thrill of Christmas is electrifying! The warm glow of true friendships and associations with loved ones, the blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship inspire each of us to greater things and a better understanding of those about us.

We await the Holiday Season with a keen anticipation—not for the material things resulting from such an occasion, but because it is the one time of the year that the whole world is kin.

That this Christmas be the most inspiring of all, is our Yuletide wish for you.



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WACKY NEWS IN ABUNDANCE DURING 1946

(By The Associated Press)

It was a year when Boston cops frantically chased a guy for two blocks, then discovered they didn't know why they were pursuing him, and neither did he. . . .

When a Chicagoan, angry at a trolley motorman, barricaded the trolley line by lying down across the tracks. . . .

When a Lady in Philadelphia grabbed for a leg of lamb on a meat counter, got it and then smacked it over the head of a gent who also was grabbing for it.

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In January a GI who had wed four local belles on a South Pacific isle sought allotments for them so he could go to college under the GI Bill of Rights . . . and a thief offered to hold a bulky shopping bag for a lady waiting at a Portland, Ore., bus stop. He took the bag and raced away. The bag contained a dead dog the lady was taking to bury.

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February—A newly discharged soldier decided to surprise his family back in Sparta, Wis., sneaked into the old homestead in the dead of night and into his parents bedroom, flicked on the lights and shouted "guess who!" Strangers popped, growling, up in bed. His family had moved.

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In March a Chicago actress had to join the musicians union because her role in a play required that she play eight bars on a piano, and a cup of coffee put a Sacramento, Calif., man in the hospital. The coffee was hot, so the man choked. His false teeth slipped and cut his lip. Unnerved, he fell from his chair. His head bumped into the corner of the table and his ear was gashed.

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April—Culpeper, Va., made the news: a right-handed checkbook for left-handed check writers. . . . The city of Pueblo, Colo., had to put up new bars on the zoo: people kept petting the lions. Westchester County, N. Y., had no lions, only make-believe apes. A pranking writer distributed letters offering trained apes as servants—and found a ready market.

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In May something stuck at the Treasury Department. It owed a Dunkirk, N. Y., sailor a tax refund of $22, instead sent him a check for $555,555.55. . . . A Marshall, Minnesota, judge fined himself for overtime parking, and in St. Joseph, Missouri, only 11 out of 96 cars passed a safety test. One was a 1925 Model T. But flivvers weren't the only turners-about: a Jersey jackrabbit chased a dog into a bush, kicked the bejebbers out of him and chased him out again.

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June's crook-of-the-month stole three signs in Spokane, Wash.; the signs said "John Scott for sheriff." A Wilmington, Delaware, window cleaner was pinched for looking into windows after working hours, and a Hopeville, Georgia, landlord tried to get rid of his tenants by ripping the roof off the house.

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In July a Los Angeles bus driver kept up his chant "step to the rear of the bus, please" but nobody budged. So the driver got out and went home. . . . A plane, chartered by a helpless husband, swooped low over an Oregon cottage and a note—addressed to his wife—tumbled down tied to a rock. It said "please come home. I'm out of clean sox."

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August—The MP that Ft. Sheridan sent to Geneva, Ill., to pick up an AWOL private went AWOL too, and from a Glendale, Calif., office somebody stole a book, "The Art of Stealing Literary Material." When a Dallas postman took a reporter to see a duck that had bitten him and the duck bit him again.

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In September a prisoner liked Detroit's jail so well that he refused to leave, and the good old army still was going strong. It sent an Englewood, N. J., veteran a letter saying sorry it couldn't bring over his English war bride. It already had brought her over.

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October—Angry because his orchestra leader had invented a mechanical drummer, a Chicago drummer invented a mechanical baton-waver. . . . In some war surplus goods he bought, a man in East Weymouth, Mass., found 64 bars of soap on which was stamped: "Save soap to win the War" (signed "Abraham Lincoln." Two escaped New Jersey prisoners, thumbing on a highway, happily crawled into a sedan which stopped. They hadn't noticed it was full of prison guards.

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In November—A stranger struggled in crutches into a Fairbanks, Alaska, bar, had two drinks, ran out minus crutches. In San Francisco a thief quickly abandoned a stolen car when he discovered it was a hearse, complete with corpse. An 11-year-old in Vancouver, Wash., in bed with a broken leg, broke another one squirming around.

December—A Detroit drunk was fined for stumbling into an undertaker's parlor, going to sleep in a casket. . . . A Washington wife asked a divorce because her husband wouldn't let her play hill-billy records; an Iowa wife asked likewise because her husband, suffering from chronic laziness, hadn't been out of bed in seven years.

And now comes '47.

VOCABULARY IS CHIEF GUIDE IN GRADING BOOKS

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Washington, (AP)—You go into a department store to buy your small son a Christmas present book.

Books are stacked in age sizes, 6-8, 14-16. Just like the children's underwear in another department.

Ever wonder how they decide a book is "readable" for an eight-year-old boy? Mostly it is just a matter of vocabulary. But the subject also gets attention. Word tests have been given in so many schools that it is well established what words the average child of a given age knows.

If a book has too many words that an eight-year-old doesn't know, it is too "old" for that age group. But the question of whether a book is "reabable" for child or adult goes much deeper than that. It is one which has been given a lot of study for many years.

ALA Made Study

As far back as 1926, the American Library Association and the American Association for Adult Education established a joint committee to (1) look into the reading habits and interests of adults and (2) decide which are "readable" books.

It isn't just curiosity that is back of such studies.

Those who have dug into the matter are concerned over indications that a sizable part of the population—some estimates run as high as 50 per cent—cannot read with ease and understanding much that is published in this country. And this country turns out the most books, the most magazines and the most newspapers of any in the world.

All the study hasn't produced a sure-fire formula for turning out a book or article that will (1) be readable and (2) make the public flock to buy it.

For that matter, all researchers are not in complete agreement.

Some Disagreement

Take the matter of simple sentences. It is widely assumed that short and simple sentences are more "readable" than longer ones.

But one research study, after tests, came to the conclusion that length of sentence is unimportant so far as comprehension is concerned—that "the effect on the reader is the same, whether the sentence is long and involved, or short, simple and emphatic."

Another study—one of the most intensive efforts in this field—was made by William S. Gray and Bernice E. Leary. Their report was published by the University of Chicago Press a decade ago.

80 Readability Factors

They calculated that there were some 80 factors which might affect "readability." For practical purposes, they reduced these to a handful of what appeared to be the most important, including easy words and simple sentences.

Of major daily newspapers they examined, the now-defunct New York Graphic outscored for "readability" papers still flourishing.

Of magazines, the "pulps" tested most readable.

They examined 29 books for percentages of simple sentences. On top with 55.5 per cent was Edna Ferber's "Cimmaron." Well down with 18 per cent, was the Bible.

They Read Them, But—

And right at the bottom, with only four per cent, was that hardy perennial of more than 200 years: "Robinson Crusoe."

But don't be discouraged. Go ahead and buy your children books for Christmas.

They are going to read something.

My own two boys have a loving aunt who keeps up with what is going on in the book world. She sends them beautiful volumes designed to entertain while subtly improving their minds and repairing their manners.

They read them.

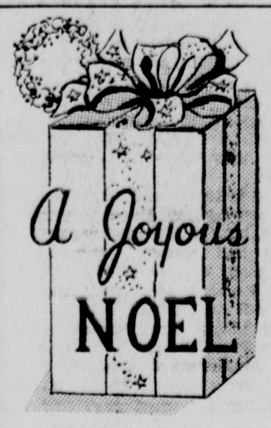
But their favorite literature is still the comic strips in the daily newspapers, the sports pages and the comic books!

Paul Revere's famous ride was made when he was 40 years old.

Merry Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GEORGE'S RESTAURANT
Geo. A. and Helen Kress
Home Cooking - Served Promptly
BEER and LIQUORS
102 Newark St. Littlestown, Pa.


PEACE On Earth
May the full significance of Christmas gladden your hearts and give you peace of mind and spirit.
HERRING'S MEAT MARKET
Littlestown, Pa.


A Joyous NOEL
And many thanks for your fine patronage in the past year
WEIKERT'S
Jewelry
Littlestown, Pa.


As we extend our heartiest Greetings of the Season, we also send our hopes and prayers that "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men", will reign uninterrupted in the years to come.
Sincere Greetings
TO EACH OF YOU
Whitie's
Electrical Contracting
24 South Queen Street Phone 128-M Littlestown, Pa.

Merry Christmas

R. J. STONESIFER
SODA GRILL & RECORD SHOP
Phone 114
12 S. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.


Good Cheer Good Luck
May this Christmas find you happy and contented and enjoying life to its fullest extent.
KERCHNER'S GROCERY
Community Pure Food Store
PHONE 128-R LITTLESTOWN, PA.


A Blessed CHRISTMAS
May the glorious light of peace and love and joy shine upon you and those dear to you as you join together in the celebration of His birthday.
REDDING'S BARBER SHOP
John L. Redding, Prop. Littlestown, Pa.

Season's Greetings AND Best Wishes FOR THE NEW YEAR

BARBARA LEE TOT SHOP
W. King St. Littlestown, Pa.


THANK YOU!
We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
EDDIE'S CLEANERS
Tailors — Launderers — Dyers — Dry Cleaners
Plant & Office 10 E. King Street Littlestown
Phone 149-W
Call "Eddie's" For Pick-Up and Delivery Service

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
W. H. DERN
MEN'S CLOTHING AND SHOES
Littlestown, Pa.

Greetings AND THANKS
The approaching Holiday Season heralds the end of a busy year for this organization. But, we are not too busy to pause and wish the season's best to our many friends for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We look forward with confidence in the future.
HOLLINGER'S MARKET
"Friendly Service" — "We Deliver"
109 S. QUEEN STREET Phone 16-W LITTLESTOWN, PA.


WE WISH YOU Happy Moments AT CHRISTMASTIME
And a very genuine thank you for your splendid patronage the past year.
HARRIS BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE
Littlestown, Pa.


Merry Christmas
May we come in a moment to express our customary YULETIDE GREETINGS and to thank you for your fine friendships and the business relationships that have resulted from them.
TEXAS LUNCH
Open Sundays
8 A. M. To Midnight
Closed All Day Christmas
46 S. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.


Merry Christmas
We send you these Christmas greetings because we are proud to call you our friend. We gratefully acknowledge your patronage in the past and hope that all joy possible be yours on this great occasion.
Geisler Furniture Co.
217 Carlisle St. HANOVER, PA.
8 West King Street LITTLESTOWN, PA.

THANKS!

Your cooperation in helping me give our town complete coverage in The Gettysburg Times, both in news and advertising, has been appreciated. May I solicit your continued cooperation?
SEASON'S GREETINGS
P. EMORY WEAVER
Littlestown Correspondent of THE GETTYSBURG TIMES
Phone 108-R

YULETIDE Greetings to All Our Good Friends
PATTERSON'S Meat Market
28 E. King Street Phone 58-R
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

GREETINGS of the Christmas SEASON
To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you.
THE B. F. SHRIVER COMPANY
Littlestown, Pa.

THAT jolly old gentleman is here again, bringing with him, we hope, a sleigh full of good things for all our good friends. Welcome, Santa, to this community, you'll find some mighty fine folks around here, each of whom is deserving of all the nice things you have for them.
They're friends of ours, and we're proud to call them friends. They have been good to us—we hope you will be good to them.

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LITTLESTOWN NATIONAL BANK
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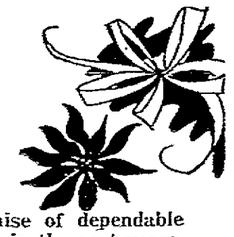
May the joy and prosperity they bring remain with you and yours throughout the coming twelve months.

Harner's Restaurant

"On The Square"

Littlestown, Pa.

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And an abundance of Christmas cheer. Our promise of dependable service holds true in 1947 as in the past years.

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You Just Right and May You Have Happiness To SPARE in The NEW YEAR

LITTLESTOWN BOWLING CENTRE

Sterling J. Wisotzkey, Prop. Phone 9096

Heartiest Thanks

to All of You at Christmas!

Your cooperation and patronage, your goodwill and friendship, have been splendid. We hope that we deserve the good things that have come to us.

Thanks many times over and Merry Christmas.

LEMMONS

ATLANTIC SERVICE

302 South Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.



Christmas Greetings

After many centuries, Christmas is still the brightest day of all the year. It brings the anniversary of the greatest event in history — the birth of Christ in Bethlehem.

Gifts that adorn the tree may be unlike those of bygone years. But the meaning of Christmas remains ever the same. It is an occasion for gladness and a time to think of others. It is a day for generosity, for gratitude, for friendly greetings, and for good will toward all men.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas! And may the glad spirit of the day and many of its joys be yours throughout the entire New Year.

Littlestown State Bank

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Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

To greet you at Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year

LITTLESTOWN DRY CLEANERS

201 S. QUEEN STREET Phone 68-M LITTLESTOWN, PA.

GREETINGS

Here's a little note from us to you — to say Merry Christmas to our friends and a hearty good wish for a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year

I. D. CROUSE and SON

Lumber, Millwork, Building Supplies Littlestown, Pa.

BEST WISHES for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Stanley B. Stover

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

12 E. King St. Phone 12-J Littlestown, Pa.

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to our many good friends together with our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Ecker's Furniture & Appliance Store

207 South Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

Can't think of a better way To Express Our Season's Greetings Than to Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This conveys exactly the thoughts we have for you at this glad season of the year. Best of luck to you, and you!

CENTRAL TAVERN

Edw. L. and Emily M. Collins Littlestown, Pa.



CHRISTMAS At Its Best

The full enjoyment of the Christmas Season comes only from the pleasant associations of loved ones and friends. Our wish for you is that you may experience this blessing. Our sincere thanks, too, for your kindness and regard. We wish you all the richest things that life affords.

Keystone Milling Co.

South Queen St. Phone 158 Littlestown, Pa.

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We hope for you a bright and cheerful Yuletide and as we ring in a New Year, we wish you every good fortune.

Koons, Florist

Phone 140 — Littlestown, Pa.

Greetings FOR Christmas

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Let's make it an AMERICAN Christmas

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

And an abundance of Christmas cheer. Our promise of dependable service holds true in 1947 as in the past years.

WALTER F. CROUSE

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Hay, Straw & Grain - John Deere Farm Machinery

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Littlestown Bowling Centre

Hope Your CHRISTMAS Will

BOWL

You Just Right and May You Have Happiness To SPARE in The NEW YEAR

LITTLESTOWN BOWLING CENTRE

Sterling J. Wisotzkey, Prop. Phone 9096

Heartiest Thanks to All of You at Christmas!

Your cooperation and patronage, your goodwill and friendship, have been splendid. We hope that we deserve the good things that have come to us.

Thanks many times over and Merry Christmas.

LEMMONS

ATLANTIC SERVICE

302 South Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

GREETINGS

Here's a little note from us to you — to say Merry Christmas to our friends and a hearty good wish for a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year

I. D. CROUSE and SON

Lumber, Millwork, Building Supplies Littlestown, Pa.



Christmas Greetings

After many centuries, Christmas is still the brightest day of all the year. It brings the anniversary of the greatest event in history — the birth of Christ in Bethlehem.

Gifts that adorn the tree may be unlike those of bygone years. But the meaning of Christmas remains ever the same. It is an occasion for gladness and a time to think of others. It is a day for generosity, for gratitude, for friendly greetings, and for good will toward all men.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas! And may the glad spirit of the day and many of its joys be yours throughout the entire New Year.

Littlestown State Bank

Littlestown, Pa.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

To greet you at Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year

LITTLESTOWN DRY CLEANERS

201 S. QUEEN STREET Phone 68-M LITTLESTOWN, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our many good friends together with our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Ecker's Furniture & Appliance Store

207 South Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

Can't think of a better way

To Express Our Season's Greetings Than to Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This conveys exactly the thoughts we have for you at this glad season of the year. Best of luck to you, and you!

CENTRAL TAVERN

Edw. L. and Emily M. Collins Littlestown, Pa.

BEST WISHES for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Stanley B. Stover

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

12 E. King St. Phone 12-J Littlestown, Pa.



CHRISTMAS At Its Best

The full enjoyment of the Christmas Season comes only from the pleasant associations of loved ones and friends. Our wish for you is that you may experience this blessing. Our sincere thanks, too, for your kindness and regard. We wish you all the richest things that life affords.

Keystone Milling Co.

South Queen St. Phone 158 Littlestown, Pa.

Cheerio

We hope for you a bright and cheerful Yuletide and as we ring in a New Year, we wish you every good fortune.

Koons, Florist

Phone 140 — Littlestown, Pa.

Holiday Greetings from MERRY CHRISTMAS And HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOWMAN'S SELF-SERVICE MARKET

LITTLESTOWN, PA.

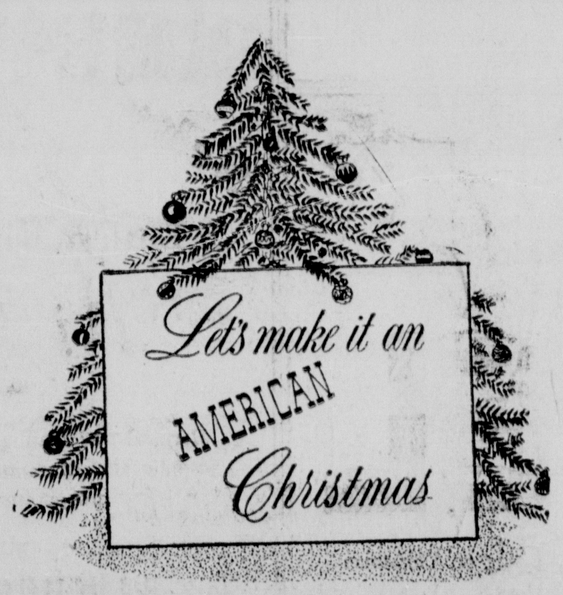
Greetings FOR Christmas

LITTLESTOWN GARAGE

W. D. SHOEMAKER, Prop.

Chevrolet Sales and Service

Littlestown, Pa.



WM. R. KEEFER

Neon Sign Service

32 N. Queen St. Phone 78 Littlestown, Pa.

WACKY NEWS IN ABUNDANCE DURING 1946

(By The Associated Press)

It was a year when Boston cops frantically chased a guy for two blocks, then discovered they didn't know why they were pursuing him, and neither did he.

When a Chicagoan, angry at a trolley motorman, barricaded the trolley line by lying down across the tracks. . . .

When a Lady in Philadelphia grabbed for a leg of lamb on a meat counter, got it and then smacked it over the head of a gent who also was grasping for it.

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In January a GI who had wed four local belles on a South Pacific isle sought annulments for them so he could go to college under the GI Bill of Rights . . . and a thief offered to hold a bulky shopping bag for a lady waiting at a Portland, Ore., bus stop. He took the bag and raced away. The bag contained a dead dog the lady was taking to vet.

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February—A newly discharged soldier decided to surprise his family back in Sparta, Wis., sneaked into the old homestead in the dead of night and into his parents bedroom, flicked on the lights and shouted "guess who!" Strangers popped, growling, up in bed. His family had moved.

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In March a Chicago actress had to join the musicians union because her role in a play required that she play eight bars on a piano, and a cup of coffee put a Sacramento, Calif., man in the hospital. The coffee was hot, so the man choked. His false teeth slipped and cut his lip. Unnerved, he fell from his chair. His head bumped into the corner of the table and his ear was gashed.

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April—Culpeper, Va., made the news: a right-handed checkbook for left-handed check writers. . . . The city of Pueblo, Colo., had to put up new bars on the zoo: people kept petting the lions. Westchester County, N. Y., had no lions, only make-believe apes. A pranking writer distributed letters offering trained apes as servants—and found a ready market.

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In May something stuck at the Treasury Department. It owed a Dunkirk, N. Y., sailor a tax refund of $22, instead sent him a check for $555,555.55. . . . A Marshall, Minnesota, judge fined himself for overtime parking, and in St. Joseph, Missouri, only 11 out of 96 cars passed a safety test. One was a 1925 Model T. But flivvers weren't the only turners-about: a Jersey jackrabbit chased a dog into a bush, kicked the bejebbers out of him and chased him out again.

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June's crook-of-the-month stole three signs in Spokane, Wash.; the signs said "John Scott for sheriff." A Wilmington, Delaware, window cleaner was pinched for looking into windows after working hours, and a Hopeville, Georgia, landlord tried to get rid of his tenants by ripping the roof off the house.

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In July a Los Angeles bus driver kept up his chant "step to the rear of the bus, please" but nobody budged. So the driver got out and went home. . . . A plane, chartered by a helpless husband, swooped low over an Oregon cottage and a note—addressed to his wife—tumbled down tied to a rock. It said "please come home. I'm out of clean sox."

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August—The MP that Ft. Sheridan sent to Geneva, Ill., to pick up an AWOL private went AWOL too, and from a Glendale, Calif., office somebody stole a book, "The Art of Stealing Literary Material." When a Dallas postman took a reporter to see a duck that had bitten him and the duck bit him again.

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In September a prisoner liked Detroit's jail so well that he refused to leave, and the good old army still was going strong. It sent an Englewood, N. J., veteran a letter saying sorry it couldn't bring over his English war bride. It already had brought her over.

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October—Angry because his orchestra leader had invented a mechanical drummer, a Chicago drummer invented a mechanical baton-waver. . . . In some war surplus goods he bought, a man in East Weymouth, Mass., found 64 bars of soap on which was stamped: "Save soap to win the War" (signed "Abraham Lincoln." Two escaped New Jersey prisoners, thumbing on a highway, happily crawled into a sedan which stopped. They hadn't noticed it was full of prison guards.

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In November—A stranger struggled in crutches into a Fairbanks, Alaska, bar, had two drinks, ran out minus crutches. In San Francisco a thief quickly abandoned a stolen car when he discovered it was a hearse, complete with corpse. An 11-year-old in Vancouver, Wash., in bed with a broken leg, broke another one squirming around.

December—A Detroit drunk was fined for stumbling into an undertaker's parlor, going to sleep in a casket. . . . A Washington wife asked a divorce because her husband wouldn't let her play hill-billy records; an Iowa wife asked likewise because her husband, suffering from chronic laziness, hadn't been out of bed in seven years.

And now comes '47.

VOCABULARY IS CHIEF GUIDE IN GRADING BOOKS

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Washington, (AP)—You go into a department store to buy your small son a Christmas present book.

Books are stacked in age sizes, 6-8, 14-16. Just like the children's underwear in another department.

Ever wonder how they decide a book is "readable" for an eight-year-old boy? Mostly it is just a matter of vocabulary. But the subject also gets attention. Word tests have been given in so many schools that it is well established what words the average child of a given age knows.

If a book has too many words that an eight-year-old doesn't know, it is too "old" for that age group. But the question of whether a book is "readable" for child or adult goes much deeper than that. It is one which has been given a lot of study for many years.

ALA Made Study

As far back as 1926, the American Library Association and the American Association for Adult Education established a joint committee to (1) look into the reading habits and interests of adults and (2) decide which are "readable" books.

It isn't just curiosity that is back of such studies.

Those who have dug into the matter are concerned over indications that a sizable part of the population—some estimates run as high as 50 per cent—cannot read with ease and understanding much that is published in this country. And this country turns out the most books, the most magazines and the most newspapers of any in the world.

All the study hasn't produced a sure-fire formula for turning out a book or article that will (1) be readable and (2) make the public flock to buy it.

For that matter, all researchers are not in complete agreement.

Some Disagreement

Take the matter of simple sentences. It is widely assumed that short and simple sentences are more "readable" than longer ones.

But one research study, after tests, came to the conclusion that length of sentence is unimportant so far as comprehension is concerned—that "the effect on the reader is the same, whether the sentence is long and involved, or short, simple and emphatic."

Another study—one of the most intensive efforts in this field—was made by William S. Gray and Bernice E. Leary. Their report was published by the University of Chicago Press a decade ago.

86 Readability Factors

They calculated that there were some 80 factors which might affect "readability." For practical purposes, they reduced these to a handful of what appeared to be the most important, including easy words and simple sentences.

Of major daily newspapers they examined, the now-defunct New York Graphic outscored for "readability" papers still flourishing.

Of magazines, the "pulps" tested most readable.

They examined 29 books for percentages of simple sentences. On top with 55.5 per cent was Edna Ferber's "Cimmaron." Well down with 18 per cent, was the Bible.

They Read Them, But—

And right at the bottom, with only four per cent, was that hardy perennial of more than 200 years: "Robinson Crusoe."

But don't be discouraged. Go ahead and buy your children books for Christmas.

They are going to read something.

My own two boys have a loving aunt who keeps up with what is going on in the book world. She sends them beautiful volumes designed to entertain while subtly improving their minds and repairing their manners.

They read them.

But their favorite literature is still the comic strips in the daily newspapers, the sports pages and the comic books!

Paul Revere's famous ride was made when he was 40 years old.

Merry Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR
GEORGE'S RESTAURANT
Geo. A. and Helen Kress
Home Cooking - Served Promptly
BEER and LIQUORS
102 Newark St. Littlestown, Pa.

PEACE On Earth
May the full significance of Christmas gladden your hearts and give you peace of mind and spirit.
HERRING'S MEAT MARKET
Littlestown, Pa.

Merry Christmas
R. J. STONESIFER
SODA GRILL & RECORD SHOP
Phone 114
12 S. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.

A Joyous NOEL
And many thanks for your fine patronage the past year
WEIKERT'S
Jewelry
Littlestown, Pa.

PEACE ON EARTH
As we extend our heartiest Greetings of the Season, we also send our hopes and prayers that "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men", will reign uninterrupted in the years to come.
Sincere Greetings
TO EACH OF YOU
Whitie's
Electrical Contracting
24 South Queen Street Phone 128-M Littlestown, Pa.

Good Cheer Good Luck
May this Christmas find you happy and contented and enjoying life to its fullest extent.
KERCHNER'S GROCERY
Community Pure Food Store
PHONE 128-R LITTLESTOWN, PA.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
Best Wishes
FOR
THE NEW YEAR
BARBARA LEE
TOT SHOP
W. King St. Littlestown, Pa.

THANK YOU!
We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
EDDIE'S CLEANERS
Tailors — Launderers — Dyers — Dry Cleaners
Plant & Office 10 E. King Street Littlestown
Phone 149-W
Call "Eddie's" For Pick-Up and Delivery Service


A Blessed CHRISTMAS
May the glorious light of peace and love and joy shine upon you and those dear to you as you join together in the celebration of His birthday.
REDDING'S BARBER SHOP
John L. Redding, Prop. Littlestown, Pa.

Hearty Good Wishes for a Happy Christmas
to all our Friends and Customers
LITTLESTOWN ESSO SERVICENTER
Littlestown, Pa.
"Closed 5 P. M. Christmas Eve and All Day Christmas"

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
W. H. DERN
MEN'S CLOTHING AND SHOES
Littlestown, Pa.

Greetings AND THANKS
The approaching Holiday Season heralds the end of a busy year for this organization. But, we are not too busy to pause and wish the season's best to our many friends for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We look forward with confidence in the future
HOLLINGER'S MARKET
"Friendly Service" — "We Deliver"
109 S. QUEEN STREET Phone 16-W LITTLESTOWN, PA.

WE WISH YOU Happy Moments AT CHRISTMASTIME
And a very genuine thank you for your splendid patronage the past year.
HARRIS BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE
Littlestown, Pa.

Merry Christmas
May we come in a moment to express our customary YULETIDE GREETINGS and to thank you for your fine friendships and the business relationships that have resulted from them.
TEXAS LUNCH
Open Sundays
8 A. M. To Midnight
Closed All Day Christmas
46 S. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.



We send you these Christmas greetings because we are proud to call you our friend. We gratefully acknowledge your patronage in the past and hope that all joy possible be yours on this great occasion.
Geisler Furniture Co.
217 Carlisle St. HANOVER, PA.
8 West King Street LITTLESTOWN, PA.

THANKS!
Your cooperation in helping me give our town complete coverage in The Gettysburg Times, both in news and advertising, has been appreciated. May I solicit your continued cooperation?
SEASON'S GREETINGS
P. EMORY WEAVER
Littlestown Correspondent of THE GETTYSBURG TIMES
Phone 108-R

YULETIDE Greetings to All Our Good Friends
PATTERSON'S Meat Market
28 E. King Street Phone 58-R
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

GREETINGS of the Christmas SEASON
To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you.
THE B. F. SHRIVER COMPANY
Littlestown, Pa.

THAT jolly old gentleman is here again, bringing with him, we hope, a sleigh full of good things for all our good friends. Welcome, Santa, to this community, you'll find some mighty fine folks around here, each of whom is deserving of all the nice things you have for them.
They're friends of ours, and we're proud to call them friends. They have been good to us—we hope you will be good to them.
Merry Christmas
LITTLESTOWN NATIONAL BANK
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

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CLUB OWNERS GIVE BEATING TO DICTIONARY

BY JACK O'BRIAN

New York (AP)—Reading Arthur Kober's wonderful collection of stories about Bennie Greenspan, his hypothetical cross-section of Hollywood agents, I noted the best description of Sam Goldwyn's malapropisms I've heard to date. Arthur said that it isn't any basic illiteracy which moves Sam's conversations into such wierd semantic acrobatics, but that speech impeded the quick expression of his racing thoughts, so that he is compelled "to use sentences as a sort of vocal stenography, leaving the listener to decode their meaning."

Arthur's new book, "That Man Is Here Again," is full of such whimsies, and it reminded me of my own private Sam Goldwyn, a night club owner in my home town of Buffalo who always proceeds conversationally at a dead run, leaving tattered English in the wake of his thoughts. His name is Harry Altman, and he, like Sam, is very intelligent.

Draw Headliners

Harry runs Buffalo's biggest night club, the Town Casino, a cute little airplane hangar of a saloon which seats 1,400 persons, a capacity which permits him to engage such characters as Olsen and Johnson, who will play for him at $10,000 a week salary, and Sophie Tucker, Harry Richman, Beatrice Kay and similar $5,000 a week gentry.

Harry's dive-bomb mind was going ahead as usual one evening as I sat in the Town Casino with Jim Kennedy, a Buffalo newspaperman, and Inspector Tom Ryan of the Buffalo police force. We three gather and treasure our Altmanisms like some people collect first editions. Harry was particularly excited as he described a new feature of his new show.

"It's the opening finale," Harry explained, immediately running on to describe his first act. "It's a quartet," he said. "What's it like?" asked Tom Ryan. "Oh, you know," Harry said. "Six singers."

Harry once yelled out instructions to his electrician: "Turn the lights up louder." When Roy Albertson, a Buffalo radio station owner, said he'd bought new glasses, Harry asked where he'd got them.

"Schlager and Schlager," Roy answered. Harry's immediate comment was "He's a good fellow."

"Arsenic" Inquiry

When he had a fire in his building, the police and fire departments made a routine investigation, which impelled Harry to call Inspector Ryan in a hysterical hurry to assure him there had been no malfeasance.

"You know I don't go in for arsenic," he assured Tom.

While on a talent buying spree in New York recently, Harry dropped down to the Greenwich Village Inn to see the opening of a new show. I attended with several other Broadwayites, including Damon Runyon, Joe DiMaggio, Toots Shor and Mike Todd. I talked awhile before the show with Harry, who reported back to Jim Kennedy on his return that he had met me. Jim immediately sat down and wrote me a wire to tell me of Harry's report.

Jim's message read: "Harry Goldwyn tells me he met you with Ted Shor, David Runyon, Jim DiMaggio and a producer he thinks was one of the Shuberts." Naturally I knew it was Toots, who was the guy he said was 'Shubert'? Billy Rose? I immediately filled in the information it was Mike Todd.

Burbank, Calif., (AP) — Christmas may not be white in the Tropical Island of Kwajalein, but at least there will be Chistmas trees.

A royal Netherlands Indies airlines plane, taking off tonight on the return leg of its inaugural Batavia-California run, will carry a supply of silver-tipped firs to miltary personnel still stationed on the isle.

Priest Forced To Assume One Name

Des Moines—(AP)—A young Des Moines priest had so many first names he finally took them to court in desperation. He emerged finally tagged for life as Paul Francis Hans.

Father Hans said that different names employed at baptism, confirmation and upon his entrance into a Catholic seminary had resulted in his becoming identified variously as Francis Joseph, Paul Leo and Paul Francis.

Employment of different names on his driver's license, draft card and other records resulted in a very confused situation, he said.

BUSY BRINGING CHRISTMAS TO RAVISHED AREAS

(By The Associated Press)

On Christmas morning 1942, in Japanese-occupied Manila, Elizabeth Concepecion, American citizen, carefully measured six little scoops of horse corn that were breakfast rations for two and set them on the stove for a two-hour boil. As she worked she planned the Christmas dinner she would prepare for herself and her husband, M. de Gracia Concepcion, Philippine writer. It was to be a finger-sized piece of dried fish and some soup made by boiling chicken bones.

That night the Concepcions and their friends gathered in a little secret celebration of the birthday of the Nazarene. They had no Christmas tree, no gifts, no candles and no feast. The holiday fare was simply courage, but a high light of faith and hope lit the board.

"There must be millions like us tonight," thought Mrs. Concepcion, as she glanced around the circle. "And if I ever get out of this war alive, I'm going to do something to help them."

Aids Devasted Areas

Today Elizabeth Concepcion, who was repatriated May 2, 1945, devotes her time to making life happier and more comfortable for those who live in countries devastated by war. As head of the Material Aid Project of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, she directs a national program of assembling food, clothing and other things for Belgium, Holland, France, Czechoslovakia, Italy and the Philippines. The work is done by local YWCA groups of business and professional women, housewives, factory workers and teen-age girls' clubs all over the country. Eighty-four thousand pounds of clothing, 21,575 pounds of shoes, 56,393 pounds of food and 7,864 pounds of bedding have gone overseas.

For the last few months Mrs. Concepcion and the rest of the Material Aid Project workers have concentrated on making Christmas happier for those in devastated areas.

"One of the most interesting things the project has done is to make giant candles which give off heat as well as light," said Mrs. Concepcion. "We are sending them to Holland, where there is such a shortage of these things. The teenage girls have made 600 of these candles. First they collect milk cans or milk cartons—some of them quart size. Then they collect scraps of tallow candles. They melt the tallow and pour it into the carton, holding a good sized cotton string "wick" in the center. If they are melting candles of different color, they make a layer of each one and let it cool before they apply the next layer. As a result some of the candles look like bricks of ice-cream when they are finished."

Gifts from Scrap

Thousands of gifts were made of materials fished from scrap bags. They included stuffed animals made of bright woolens, mittens made of old coats and blankets, lingerie made of discarded sheets and baby bootees cut out of old felt hats.

The project also has sent canned milk, powdered eggs, chocolate drinks and many boxes of buttons, pin and needles to countries where such things are still not on the market.

As she superintends the work Mrs. Concepcion pauses every now and then to remember that cheer-bereft Christmas of 1942, and the two that followed it, and to breathe a prayer of thankfulness for many things.

That's What He Gets For Knocking

Santa Fe, N. M., (AP) — A pesky woodpecker has posed a problem here that may boomerang on him in the end.

His noisy pecking has disturbed the slumbers of Mrs. George H. Wisehart, who appealed to the state game department and city police for "protection against this nuisance."

Police advised Mrs. Wisehart to apply to the district court for permission to have the woodpecker shot.

Red Cross Aids Berlin's Children

Berlin (AP) — With authorization from the Allied Kommandantur, the International Red Cross announced that it is undertaking a winter relief program to aid Berlin's children, aged and sick.

It will distribute $360,000 worth of food, medicines and shoes to an estimated 395,000 Berliners.

The gifts were contributed from Switzerland, Ireland, Argentina, Venezuela and Peru and from German prisoners of war who were confined in the United States and since have been repatriated.

Museum Exhibits Churchill's Maps

London (AP) — Three-dimensional maps which Winston Churchill had made during the war and used constantly, and the brightly polished tin hat which he was supposed to use—but didn't—during air raids, are on show at the Imperial War Museum which has reopened for the first postwar exhibition of its property.

The four maps, of South East England, the Channel coast, Greece and Burma, show every hill.

One exhibit shows the arrangement for exploding 40 gallon oil drums on roads in the path of the enemy had invasion come.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy New Year to our many friends and customers of the past year.
Crabbs' Service Station
W. A. Crabbs, Prop.
S. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Renner's Lunch
Gene and Fred Renner
Littlestown, Pa.

With All GOOD WISHES For A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the season be one of great joy and may the New Year be one of complete happiness.
BANKERT'S ICE CREAM
Littlestown, Pa.

Holiday Greetings
This is a Christmas of great thankfulness and it is especially suitable, therefore, that we of this institution should extend heartfelt greetings. We send our best wishes for a holiday of good cheer.
★
LITTLESTOWN 5 & 10
J. Edgar Yealy, Prop.

A HAPPY Noel FRIENDS
American Stores Co.
Chas. L. Riffle, Mgr.
Littlestown, Pa.

FOR WARM REMEMBRANCE

to Each of You
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
"Sonny" Maitland
Rep. Columbia Jewelry Co.
90 N. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.

WISHING YOU A Joyous YULETIDE
And a Prosperous New Year
HIGINBOTHAM'S
JEWELRY - GIFTS
16 S. Queen Street Phone 28-M Littlestown

WE WELCOME THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
We look forward to Christmas each year, not because it's another Holiday, but because we enjoy the privilege of extending our sincere good wishes to those we serve.
R. L. CROUSE GARAGE
North Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
We may forget a lot of things, but there's one thing we will never overlook and that's the opportunity to say to our friends—
MERRY CHRISTMAS
George L. Harner
V. C. Reaver, Mgr.
Plumbing and Heating
110 Boyer St. Littlestown, Pa.

Merry Christmas

And our thanks for your goodwill and pleasant friendships.
The Apparel Shop
John Bloom, Prop. Littlestown

Greetings Folks
MAY YOU HAVE EVERY JOY THIS SEASON
Eline's Paint Shop
Phone 917-R-5 Littlestown

Season's Greetings
PLACE BROS.
Tires and Tire Recapping Littlestown, Pa.


In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.
I. H. CROUSE & SONS
Builders & Contractors Littlestown, Pa.

Many GOOD WISHES
FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
LITTONIAN SHOE CO.
Littlestown, Pa.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
BEFORD'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP
S. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.


Wherever you are Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year
JOHN N. SELL
Paper Hanger and Painter Littlestown, Pa.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
C. E. ARTER
FURNITURE REPAIR and UPHOLSTERING
Rear 26 E. King Street Littlestown, Pa.

TO YOU AND YOURS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And Best Wishes For The New Year
John E. Stambaugh
Coal and Fuel
234 M St. Littlestown, Pa.

HERALDING THE APPROACH OF ANOTHER GLAD
Yuletide
It's time for rejoicing and we join with you in our thoughts at this glad season of the year. Best wishes to all.
LITTLESTOWN BODY & REPAIR SHOP
REAR 502 S. QUEEN STREET — LITTLESTOWN, PA.
Phone 143-R — M. H. STORMS, Prop.

Schottie's in Littlestown

Hi Folks!
★ ★
Bernard and Nadine wish their many friends a jolly Christmas and the happiest and most prosperous New Year ever.
★ ★
Dad and Mother Built This Business
We Are Trying Very Hard to Maintain the High Standard They Set

Merry Christmas
The Christmas ideal of Peace and Contentment is more in evidence this year than ever before. We owe this to our friends in this splendid community. It is an honor indeed, to send our greetings and respects to each of you.
WEIKERT'S SANITARY BAKERY
21 West King Street
Phone 79-R
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IS As sure as Christmas
MAY YOU ENJOY A HAPPY SEASON
STANLEY R. SELL
Real Estate Salesman
Phone 936-R-3 Littlestown, Pa.

CHRISTMAS the good old day!
MAY ITS HAPPINESS REMAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE DAYS TO COME.
BUD'S BARBER SHOP
Chas. B. Mummert, Prop. Littlestown, Pa.

A Happy Yule
GROFT'S SUNOCO SERVICE
Alvin J. Groft, Prop.
"Sunocoville" W. King Street
Littlestown, Pa.

A Joyous NOEL
"All the angels in Heaven shall sing on Christmas day in the morning."
Melvin J. Sheffer Estate
LITTLESTOWN, PA. HANOVER, PA.

WOMEN SCORE FIRST YEAR OF U.N. PROGRAM

By ADELAIDE KERR
(AP Newsfeatures Writer)

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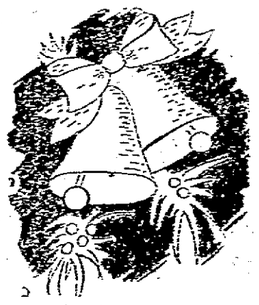
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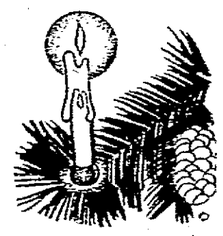


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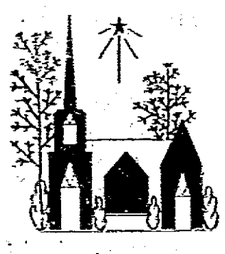


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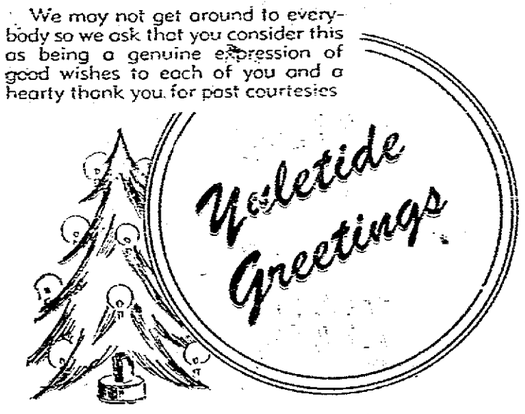
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New York (AP)—Reading Arthur Kober's wonderful collection of stories about Bennie Greenspan, his hypothetical cross-section of Hollywood agents, I noted the best description of Sam Goldwyn's malapropisms I've heard to date. Arthur said that it isn't any basic illiteracy which moves Sam's conversations into such wierd semantic acrobatics, but that speech impeded the quick expression of his racing thoughts, so that he is compelled "to use sentences as a sort of vocal stenography, leaving the listener to decode their meaning."

Arthur's new book, "That Man Is Here Again," is full of such whimsies, and it reminded me of my own private Sam Goldwyn, a night club owner in my home town of Buffalo who always proceeds conversationally at a dead run, leaving tattered English in the wake of his thoughts. His name is Harry Altman, and he, like Sam, is very intelligent.

Draw Headliners

Harry runs Buffalo's biggest night club, the Town Casino, a cute little airplane hangar of a saloon which seats 1,400 persons, a capacity which permits him to engage such characters as Olsen and Johnson, who will play for him at $10,000 a week salary, and Sophie Tucker, Harry Richman, Beatrice Kay and similar $5,000 a week gentry.

Harry's dive-bomb mind was going ahead as usual one evening as I sat in the Town Casino with Jim Kennedy, a Buffalo newspaperman, and Inspector Tom Ryan of the Buffalo police force. We three gather and treasure our Almanisms like some people collect first editions. Harry was particularly excited as he described a new feature of his new show.

"It's the opening finale," Harry explained, immediately running on to describe his first act. "It's a quartet," he said. "What's it like?" asked Tom Ryan. "Oh, you know," Harry said. "Six singers."

Harry once yelled out instructions to his electrician: "Turn the lights up louder." When Roy Alberison, a Buffalo radio station owner, said he'd bought new glasses, Harry asked where he'd got them.

"Schlager and Schlager," Roy answered. Harry's immediate comment was "He's a good fellow."

"Arsenic" Inquiry

When he had a fire in his building, the police and fire departments made a routine investigation, which impelled Harry to call Inspector Ryan in a hysterical hurry to assure him there had been no malfeasance.

"You know I don't go in for arsenic," he assured Tom.

While on a talent buying spree in New York recently, Harry dropped down to the Greenwich Village Inn to see the opening of a new show. I attended with several other Broadwayites, including Damon Runyon, Joe DiMaggio, Toots Shor and Mike Todd. I talked awhile before the show with Harry, who reported back to Jim Kennedy on his return that he had met me. Jim immediately sat down and wrote me a wire to tell me of Harry's report.

Jim's message read: "Harry Goldwyn tells me he met you with Ted Shor, David Runyon, Jim DiMaggio and a producer he thinks was one of the Shuberts." Naturally I knew it was Toots, who was the guy he said was 'Shubert'? Billy Rose? I immediately filled in the information it was Mike Todd.

Burbank, Calif., (AP) — Christmas may not be white in the Tropical Island of Kwajalein, but at least there will be Chistmas trees.

A royal Netherlands Indies airlines plane, taking off tonight on the return leg of its inaugural Batavia-California run, will carry a supply of silver-tipped firs to miltary personnel still stationed on the isle.

Priest Forced To Assume One Name

Des Moines—(AP)—A young Des Moines priest had so many first names he finally took them to court in desperation. He emerged finally tagged for life as Paul Francis Hans.

Father Hans said that different names employed at baptism, confirmation and upon his entrance into a Catholic seminary had resulted in his becoming identified variously as Francis Joseph, Paul Leo and Paul Francis.

Employment of different names on his driver's license, draft card and other records resulted in a very confused situation, he said.

BUSY BRINGING CHRISTMAS TO RAVISHED AREAS

(By The Associated Press)

On Christmas morning 1942, in Japanese-occupied Manila, Elizabeth Concepecion, American citizen, carefully measured six little scoops of horse corn that were breakfast rations for two and set them on the stove for a two-hour boil. As she worked she planned the Christmas dinner she would prepare for herself and her husband, M. de Gracia Concepcion, Philippine writer. It was to be a finger-sized piece of dried fish and some soup made by boiling chicken bones.

That night the Concepcions and their friends gathered in a little secret celebration of the birthday of the Nazarene. They had no Christmas tree, no gifts, no candles and no feast. The holiday fare was simply courage, but a high light of faith and hope lit the board.

"There must be millions like us tonight," thought Mrs. Concepcion, as she glanced around the circle. "And if I ever get out of this war alive, I'm going to do something to help them."

Aids Devasted Areas

Today Elizabeth Concepcion, who was repatriated May 2, 1945, devotes her time to making life happier and more comfortable for those who live in countries devastated by war. As head of the Material Aid Project of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, she directs a national program of assembling food, clothing and other things for Belgium, Holland, France, Czechoslovakia, Italy and the Philippines. The work is done by local YWCA groups of business and professional women, housewives, factory workers and teen-age girls' clubs all over the country. Eighty-four thousand pounds of clothing, 21,575 pounds of shoes, 56,393 pounds of food and 7,864 pounds of bedding have gone overseas.

For the last few months Mrs. Concepcion and the rest of the Material Aid Project workers have concentrated on making Christmas happier for those in devastated areas.

"One of the most interesting things the project has done is to make giant candles which give off heat as well as light," said Mrs. Concepcion. "We are sending them to Holland, where there is such a shortage of these things. The teenage girls have made 600 of these candles. First they collect milk cans or milk cartons—some of them quart size. Then they collect scraps of tallow candles. They melt the tallow and pour it into the carton, holding a good sized cotton string "wick" in the center. If they are melting candles of different color, they make a layer of each one and let it cool before they apply the next layer. As a result some of the candles look like bricks of ice-cream when they are finished."

Gifts from Scrap

Thousands of gifts were made of materials fished from scrap bags. They included stuffed animals made of bright woolens, mittens made of old coats and blankets, lingerie made of discarded sheets and baby bootees cut out of old felt hats.

The project also has sent canned milk, powdered eggs, chocolate drinks and many boxes of buttons, pin and needles to countries where such things are still not on the market.

As she superintends the work Mrs. Concepcion pauses every now and then to remember that cheer-bereft Christmas of 1942, and the two that followed it, and to breathe a prayer of thankfulness for many things.

That's What He Gets For Knocking

Santa Fe, N. M., (AP) — A pesky woodpecker has posed a problem here that may boomerang on him in the end.

His noisy pecking has disturbed the slumbers of Mrs. George H. Wisehart, who appealed to the state game department and city police for "protection against this nuisance."

Police advised Mrs. Wisehart to apply to the district court for permission to have the woodpecker shot.

Red Cross Aids Berlin's Children

Berlin (AP) — With authorization from the Allied Kommandantur, the International Red Cross announced that it is undertaking a winter relief program to aid Berlin's children, aged and sick.

It will distribute $360,000 worth of food, medicines and shoes to an estimated 395,000 Berliners.

The gifts were contributed from Switzerland, Ireland, Argentina, Venezuela and Peru and from German prisoners of war who were confined in the United States and since have been repatriated.

Museum Exhibits Churchill's Maps

London (AP) — Three-dimensional maps which Winston Churchill had made during the war and used constantly, and the brightly polished tin hat which he was supposed to use—but didn't—during air raids, are on show at the Imperial War Museum which has reopened for the first postwar exhibition of its property.

The four maps, of South East England, the Channel coast, Greece and Burma, show every hill.

One exhibit shows the arrangement for exploding 40 gallon oil drums on roads in the path of the enemy had invasion come.

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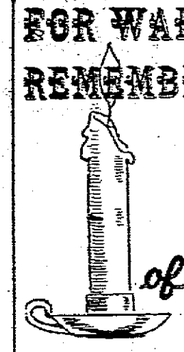
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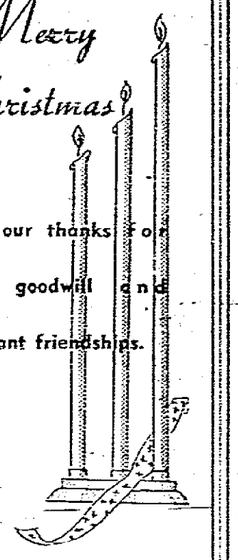
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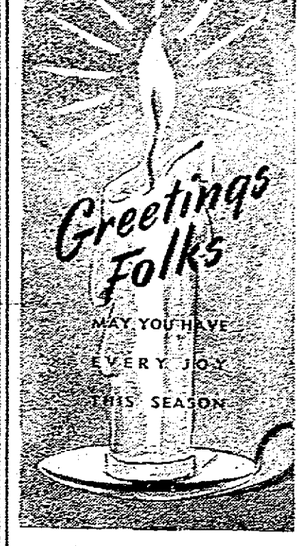
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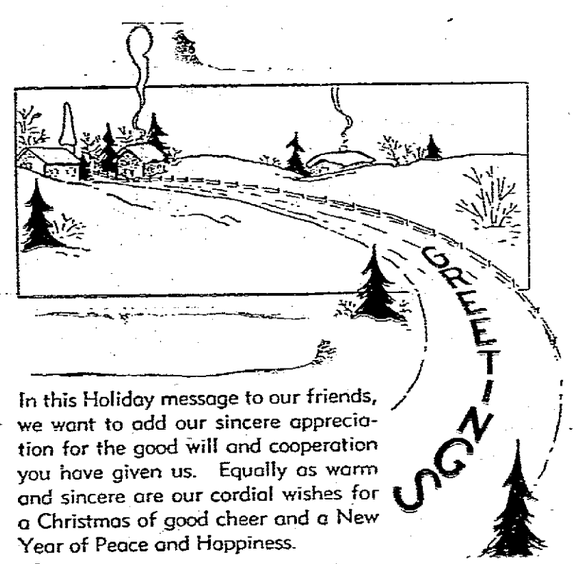


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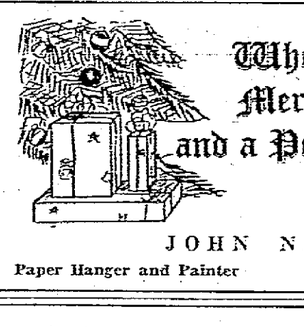
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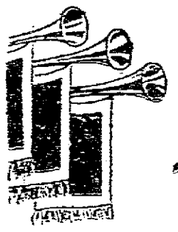
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One and one-half pounds of peanuts in the shell will make about one pound of kernels.

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Irish handkerchief linens run about 200 threads per inch.

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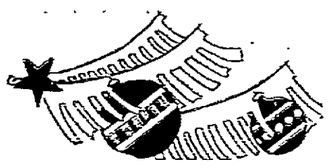


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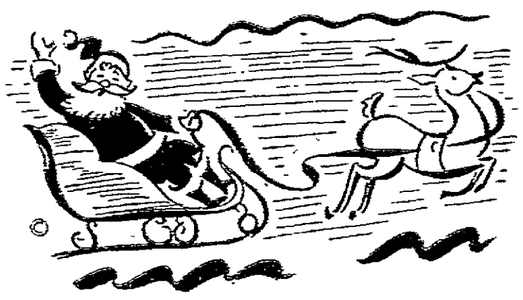
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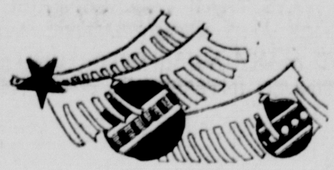


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Delegates thought there should be a clarification of whaling regulations and that a permanent organization should be set up to uphold general regulations that would deal with operations in the open sea.

One and one-half pounds of peanuts in the shell will make about one pound of kernels.

Fat production in this country during 1947 is expected to be at the lowest point since 1939.

UNATTACHED?

New York, (AP)—A unique opportunity for persons with a desire for strong attachments is offered by the War Assets Administration which is willing to part with 43 surplus mobile mooring masts.

There are three types available, at prices ranging from $240 to $1,000 each. They can be seen at 10 naval air stations around the country and desperate last-minute Christmas shoppers can order by mail.

The Russians add preserves to their cup of tea.

Irish handkerchief linens run about 200 threads per inch.

Churchill became Prime Minister when he was 69 years old.



Our heartiest good wishes to you for a wonderful Christmas—a full, Happy New Year.

R. Caroline Bucher
Aspers, Pa.
Member Home Owned Community Pure Food Stores

TO YOU

whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

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Joy For This Happy Holiday Season To Everyone

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TO WISH YOU PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

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N. L. OYLER
ANTIQUES
Lincoln Highway West
At Seven Stars

Merry Christmas

May you have the best of everything on this glorious occasion . . . with an abundance of prosperity in the New Year.

Beatrice Beauty Salon
ON THE SQUARE GETTYSBURG, PA.



CHRISTMAS and FRIENDS

The Yuletide season, without friends, would be empty indeed and we are grateful for our friends. We are thankful because these friendships make our Christmas complete each year.

You have been liberal with your patronage, and you have been considerate with your favors, and from these associations comes our sincere desire to strive for better service in the future.

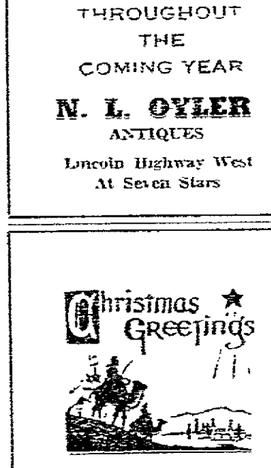
To wish you a Merry Christmas is a mild way we have of expressing our appreciation for our friends but we want you to realize our genuine feeling for each of you. And, while we're at it, may we assure you again that it is our expressed desire to serve you in the most efficient manner we know of in the coming year.

Each one of our personnel joins in this Greeting. May the Season be one of full happiness.

WOLFF'S FARM SUPPLY

Complete International Harvester Equipment
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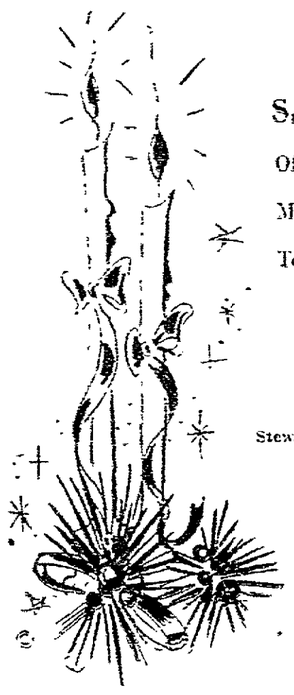
Our Entire ORGANIZATION Joins In Wishing All of You

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And Good Fortune Throughout The Coming Year

The A & P Store
C. E. Foreman, Mgr.

Sincerest Wishes for Happiness...



Sing a song at Christmas
Of happiness and cheer.
May Christmas be a prelude
To a prosperous New Year.

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GREAT SEAL OF U.S. IN KEEPING OF ONE WOMAN

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—In an odd-looking cherrywood cabinet in Room 171 of the State Department, the great seal of the United States is kept under lock and key despite the frequent use to which it is put.

It is affixed to proclamations of the President, ratifications of treaties, the commissions of members of the cabinet and of American ambassadors, ministers and foreign service officers and certain other documents.

All of these documents must first be signed by the President and the Secretary of State before the design of the seal is impressed upon a paper wafer which has been glued to the document.

Complicated Job

Little Mrs. Clydia Mae Richardson, with an upswept, pompadoured hairdo and a pleasant smile, is in charge of the Presidential appointments and authentication section of the department Division of Protocol. She is keeper of the seal.

Her job and that of her assistants is a complicated one.

When Congress is in session, the section prepared the nomination of government officials on a handsome handwritten (or "engrossed") form which is signed by the President at the White House.

Tell Procedure

This form is then given to the chief of records, Herbert L. Miller, a civil service appointee from Mississippi, who takes it up to the U. S. Senate. The secretary of the Senate takes the form to the president of the Senate, who cuts in on Senate business to announce that a message has been received from the President of the United States.

When the nomination is confirmed, another paper called an "attestation" is drawn up and stamped by the White House and State Department, where it is filed.

A commission is then prepared and equally beautifully engrossed on a 19x23-inch sheet of paper, which is again shot from State Department to White House for the President to sign.

The White House returns the commission to the State Department, where the Secretary of State has to countersign it. When both signatures have been obtained the U. S. seal is affixed. Then the section goes through several processes of recording in numerous ledgers and files.

Exciting Day

It was quite an exciting day when the seal was affixed to the President's V-E Day proclamation. A lot of people came into Mrs. Richardson's office to watch the procedure, and pictures were taken.

There are usually 5,000 or 6,000 appointments in a year, but about a month before Congress adjourned some 10,000 names were listed for nominations in one War Department message.

The engraver's script which distinguishes all official documents like these is done by Mrs. Mildred Burton and Charles Hatten, engrossers. There are only a few more than a hundred engrossers in the United States. A four-year course is now open to GI's, says Mrs. Richardson, who is an able engrosser herself.

At the time Columbus discovered America he was 42 years old.

Cleopatra charmed Anthony when she was 38 years old.

CENTER TRAINS DISABLED VETS FOR NEW JOBS

Hannah Detman's crutches tapped uncertainly along the New York city street and her heart beat fast in her thin body. She was going on an errand which she had long since despaired of making again. Twenty years of arthritis—12 of them in a wheel chair on home relief and eight in a city hospital, had left her, at 40, a woman who looked much older than her years, neurotic, fearful, uncertain—and almost drained of hope that she could work again.

Yet here she was, after an operation, heading toward the Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled at the doctor's suggestion. Her hands shook as she placed her crutches on the Center's steps but, under her threadbare coat, her heart was singing a faint little song of hope.

Three days later she was seated at a sewing machine in the Center, her gnarled hands at work on repairing sheets.

Many Others Helped

Ten weeks later she had a job doing sewing machine repair work on sheets and pillowcases in a big New York hospital—a job in which she did not have to face much youthful competition and which gave her one good hot meal a day. She kept the job.

Hannah was one of 152 people who came to the Center last year for work therapy designed to make self - supporting, self - respecting workers out of disabled, broken, unemployable men and women. The Center operates under the direction of the American Rehabilitation Committee, founded in 1922 by the late Dr. Fred H. Albee, famous orthopedic surgeon who saw in his practice ample indication of the need for such service.

In the operation of the Center women as well as a number of men have played a part. Mrs. Louella Albee, Dr. Albee's widow, is president of the Center. Dr. Madge C. L. McGuinness, New York physician, serves on the executive committee and Mrs. Grace Maxon Heagen acts as executive secretary.

Break Down Neurosis

"Years of experience have taught us that neurosis plays as big a part as physical disability in keeping these people from working," said blue-eyed, pink-cheeked Mrs. Heagen as she sat at her desk the other day. "The average person who comes here has been idle for about two and one-half years, as a result of illness or accident. While they are at home they sit and think about themselves, their illnesses and their problems. Many develop a neurosis which must be broken down.

"Our function is to train them and recondition them physically and mentally so that they are ready for employment. Training equips them for a new kind of job if they are no longer able to handle the old one. We give training here in printing, proof-reading, metal lathe work and drill press operation. We study the person carefully and adjust our facilities to his vocational needs. Here we vary from other groups, who put everyone to work on sewing machines or on flower making to give them manual dexterity.

Overcomes Inhibitions

"Reconditioning is developing their physical strength, emotional stability and ability to work an eight-hour day. It also means helping them to overcome inhibitions which prevent employment. Wood work and other work fail in this class.

"We keep the people busy and point out their successes. They think about a great deal besides themselves and see people who are worse off than they are. They use the tools of the trade they are going into, so they know they can do their job. The training and reconditioning are given them free. The average stay here is eight weeks. Eighty per cent of those who leave here are rehabilitated and three-quarters of the 80 per cent remain on the job.

"I am convinced from what I have seen here in 20 years that 75 per cent of the people who are dependents because of disabilities could be rehabilitated and earn their own living."



To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season.

ROY'S GROCERY
257 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.

COMPLIMENTS
Of The Season

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

To You
ONE AND ALL
TOPPER'S SERVICE STATION
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to All of you There
BEST WISHES
for a Merry Yuletide
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To all our friends go our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Misses Chritzman
BEAUTY SHOP
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Gettysburg, Pa.



Our Christmas wishes to you carry with them all the comforting warmth and radiant good cheer that we can possibly forward to you.

GREY GOOSE INN
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Warm and Sincere GREETINGS

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your fine cooperation and helpful courtesy in the past year. We look forward to a bright future and hope your will receive a generous share of the good will and happiness so much in evidence today.

SHERMAN'S GROCERY

WARM GREETINGS
GLAD THOUGHTS
AND HEARTY WISHES
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Here's What We Mean-

When we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" we mean that in addition to expressing our greetings of the season, we also acknowledge the courtesies extended to us by the many friends of this garage.

Our primary obligation is to serve you efficiently and attentively, and to this end we pledge our every effort.



Rau's Garage
Aspers, Pa.

Christmas



In all the centuries during which man has conceived plots to be woven into storytelling, no more remarkable, exciting or inspiring tale has ever been told than the true story of the Babe in the Manger. This Christmas, 1946 A. D., all the children of the earth can find in it the keynote for everlasting peace.

H. EARL PITZER
Aspers, Pa.
takes pleasure in wishing everyone...



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings

The Charm of Christmas
Lies in the Thought That We Live
in the Memory of Our Friends



Instead of sending out greeting cards to a few of my thousands of constituents who have seen fit to re-elect me to Congress as their Representative, I am taking this means of saying "Thank You" and Happy Holidays to all.

Now that the House will be strongly Republican for the first time in many years the responsibility will be greater and the work less difficult.

To the thousands of Democrats who crossed party lines to help bring this about I am doubly grateful.

There will be no changes in either location or personnel of my offices in York or the nation's capital. The door will always be open, so walk in.

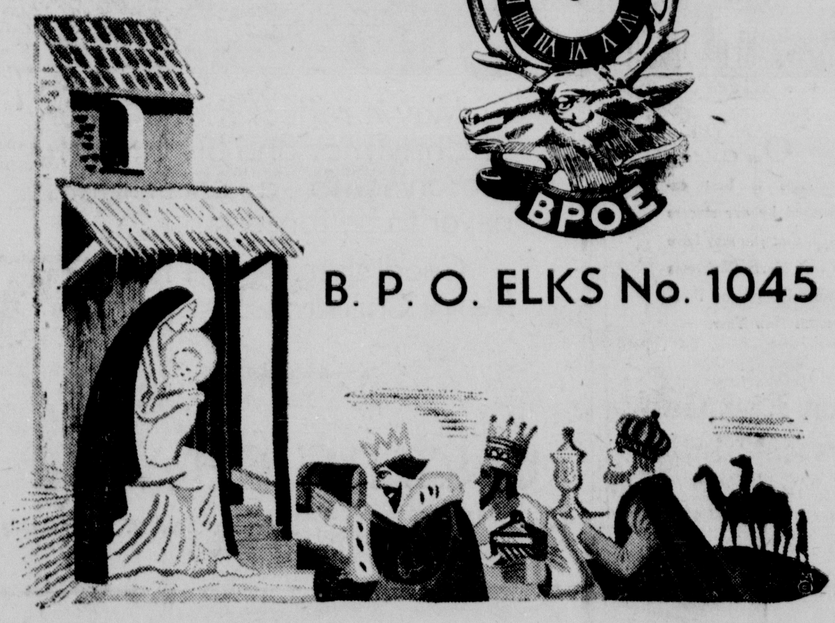
Now that hostilities have ceased, let us try to live and work peacefully together and carry the Christmas spirit throughout the New Year.

Again, Happy Holidays and a peaceful and prosperous 1947.

Sincerely,

Chester H. Gross

Your Congressman



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